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SUMMARY.

A terrific boiler explosion occurred on board a French torpedo boat which was finishing speed trials.

Nine out of eleven engineers, artificers, and sailors in the engineroom were killed.

Mr. J. D. Rockefeller's gifts to education amount to £18,000,000.

It is believed that he has given £6,000,000 more anonymously.

Expressions by Americans of enthusiasm or of gratitude for the gifts are almost absent.

Japanese are erecting at Port Arthur two monuments, one to Russian and the other to Japanese killed during the siege.

Mr. Lloyd George, President of the Board of Trade, delivered a speech at Belfast on Friday.

This was the first time that a Liberal Minister visited that city since 1885.

Extraordinary precautions were taken to prevent disturbances which were threatened, but Unionists and Orangemen generally held aloof.

The Minister said that separation between Ireland and Great Britain was unthinkable.

Self-government meant a strengthening of the bonds between the two islands, and the only real bonds were those of contentment.

The Governor of Pensa (Russia) and the Assistant Chief of Police were murdered by a youth when the Governor was leaving a theatre.

Bullets poisoned with cyanide of potassium were used.

When trying to escape arrest the assassin fired at the theatre manager, and, missing him, accidentally killed a policeman.

The assassin took refuge in a cloakroom, and was locked in. He then committed suicide.

Revolutionaries allege that the Governor's mismanagement and corruption of the Red Cross League funds caused the death of innumerable wounded soldiers in the war.

After five hours' fighting, the revolutionary party in San Juan Province, Argentina, has overthrown the provincial Government.

The Argentina National Government has decreed that there shall be Federal intervention in San Juan.

The Transvaal election campaign is developing on racial lines.

Boer leaders, including generals, avow that they want to get rid of Chinese first and then British workmen.

The dissatisfaction on the American cruiser Tennessee is attributed to bad food and the bullying of petty officers.

The Rev. Dr. Clifford has publicly repudiated the New Theology.

Mrs. Joseph Deane was shot by her husband at North Prentice, near Rutherglen (Vic.) yesterday with a pea rifle.

The bullet passed through the head. Deane afterwards inflicted a gash in his throat.

Husband and wife were removed to Corowa Hospital.

There is hope of the woman's recovery, but Deane will probably die.

The couple appeared to be on friendly terms. Deane seemed worried by what was supposed to be domestic trouble.

A number of orchards in the Albury district are badly infested with Mediterranean fruit fly.

The Victorian Government Entomologist found fruit in local shops was badly affected.

He discovered for the first time that green fruit was attacked.

The Queensland Government will not join in the general scheme for repatriation of distressed Australians in South Africa.

Any cases in which Queensland is concerned will be dealt with direct.

New South Wales will obtain information from the Commercial Agent before deciding in the matter.

A youth named Reginald Bourne, 17, residing at Paddington, was supposed to have been drowned at Bondi yesterday.

His clothes were found in the dressing-shed.

Two other bathers got into difficulties in the surf, and were rescued.

H. Stuckey, the cricketer, who broke his kneecap a few years ago, scored 251, run out, for E. Melbourne v. N. Melbourne.

A girl aged 9 years, residing in Yule-street, Petersham, died from plague on Saturday.

A sister, aged 7 years, also contracted the disease, and is in a serious condition.

A girl who resided in the same street, and was employed in a city shop, died from plague some days ago.

No plague rats have been found in Petersham.

The steamer Devon, with a number of immigrants aboard, arrived at Sydney yesterday.

There were 45 assisted immigrants in the party.

Mr. Kidston, Premier of Queensland, delivered a policy speech at Rockhampton on Saturday.

He said it was intended to attract a stream of desirable immigrants.

The Government would advertise in the British Isles, and probably Northern Europe.

It was proposed to offer free passages to agricultural labourers, and assisted passages to other immigrants.

A free grant of 160 acres of land to all who paid their passages had been considered.

The redistribution of seats and reduction of members were among other matters referred to.

Patrick Howe, porter, when engaged shunting at Wallangarra railway station, was knocked down by a train and dragged along the rails.

His left foot was cut off at the ankle, and his right leg badly injured. The sufferer died after an operation.

A terrific thunderstorm occurred at Ballina on Friday night. Over 3in of rain fell in half an hour.

Much damage was done to shops. The windows of the post office were blown in bodily with their frames.

One hundred and fifty sheep out of a travelling mob of 6000 were killed by lightning near Molong.

Mrs. Hannah Cowling, 72, was drowned in a tank containing about 2ft of water at East Goulburn.

Deceased had told her husband that she frequently dreamt that she had drowned herself.

At the Rosehill Races on Saturday the chief event was won by Oakton.

The other winners were North Head, La Nelle, Eureka Maid, Athol Nelson, and Barleajoey.

The steeplechase at the meeting at Elwick (Tas.) was won by After Dark.

At Sandown Park (Vic.) Sweetness won the principal race on the flat, and Wyburn the Steeplechase.

The R.M.S. Orontes was signalled on the coast last week as an unknown German vessel.

This was due to the colour of the vessel's funnel having been painted yellow instead of black.

At the swimming championships carnival at Christchurch, Baker (N.S.W.) won the 220yds event, and Springfield (Q.) the 440yds.

The maiden eights at the Balmain Racing Club's regatta on Saturday was won by Leichhardt R. C.'s crew.

At the Cudal council meeting for election of Mayor a deadlock resulted.

Four aldermen were proposed, but none of the nominations was seconded.

The Sydney bowlers were beaten at Oamaru (N.Z.) by 89 points to 57.

In the first grade cricket competition, University (234) beat Gordon (leading team), 145 and eight for 179 (Iredale not out 100).

Paddington (352) beat Waverley, 184 (Collins not out 113, Trumper 53). Glebe (343) beat Redfern (200).

North Sydney, 498 (Hopkins not out 229), beat Middle Harbour, 206. Burwood (310) beat Sydney (147 and four for 137).

Balmain (206) beat Central Cumberland, 188 and no wickets for 185 (Payne 115, Cranney 67).

There were very few sales of investment stocks and mining shares on 'Change on Saturday.

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*HIMALAYA	6,898	W. L. Broun, R.N.R.	April 10
*VICTORIA	6,522	R. L. Haddock, R.N.R.	April 24
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††ORONTES	9023	Ruthven	Feb. 20	Feb. 26	Feb. 28
OROTAVA	5980	Jenks	Mar. 9	Mar. 12	Mar. 14
††OPHIR	6814	Coad	Mar. 20	Mar. 26	Mar. 28
††OMRAH	8292	Symons	Apr. 3	Apr. 9	Apr. 11
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60 Open Hand Baskets	2 0	..	1 8
55 Open Hand Baskets	2 3	..	1 10
30 Open Hand Baskets	2 6	..	2 0
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50,000 "Big Value," large size Commercial, White Wove, high cut, per 1000	4 6	..	4 0
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50,000 Columbian Gems .... per 1000	3 6	..	3 0
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200 Square Shape, Floral Linen Covers, to hold 150 cards, 3 cards on a page; Green Leaves, Gilt Block Letters	0 9	..	0 7½
300 Square and Long Shape, Floral Linen Covers, to hold 100 cards, 2 cards on a page; Dark Grey Leaves, Gilt Block Letters	1 0	..	0 10
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93, for Single Beds	9 6	..	8 9
106, for Single Beds	10 6	..	9 6
45, for Single Beds	11 6	..	10 6
72, for Three-quarter Beds	7 0	..	6 6
75, for Three-quarter Beds	7 6	..	6 11
57, for Three-quarter Beds	8 6	..	7 6
38, for Three-quarter Beds	10 6	..	9 6
50, for Three-quarter Beds	12 6	..	11 6
89, for Double Beds	13 6	..	12 6
161, for Double Beds	15 6	..	14 6
25, for Double Beds	21 0	..	19 6
15, for Double Beds	25 0	..	22 6
19, for Double Beds	29 6	..	27 6
68, for Extra Large Beds	16 6	..	15 0
84, for Extra Large Beds	18 6	..	17 6
66, for Extra Large Beds	19 6	..	18 6
45, for Extra Large Beds	21 0	..	19 6
36, for Extra Large Beds	25 0	..	22 6
42, for Extra Large Beds	30 0	..	25 0
51, for Extra Large Beds	23 6	..	20 6
32, for Extra Large Beds	45 0	..	39 6
38, for Single Cots	3 3	..	3 0
16, for Single Cots	4 6	..	3 9
32, for Double Cots	6 6	..	5 9
18, for Double Cots	5 6	..	4 9
20, for Double Cots	7 6	..	6 6

WHITE BLANKETS.

	Usual Price. s. d.		Reduced to s. d.
95 pair, for Double Beds .... pair	14 6	..	12 6
75 pair, for Double Beds .... pair	16 6	..	14 6
54 pair, for Extra Large Beds .. pair	16 6	..	14 6

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Refreshments can be obtained on board the steamer at reasonable rates.

NOWRA SHOW.
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13 and 14.
HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS
will be issued to NOWRA at Sydney and intermediate stations on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, and thereafter by trains timed to arrive at NOWRA up to 12.45 p.m. on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14. AVAILABLE FOR RETURN UNTIL SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16.

CHEAP TICKETS TO NOWRA
At SINGLE FARE FOR RETURN JOURNEY (minimum 2s First-class, and 1s Second-class) will be issued as under:—
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13.
At Wollongong and intermediate stations, by Mixed Train, leaving Wollongong at 5.50 a.m. (and which will call where required), due Nowra 9.55 a.m.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14.
At Wollongong and intermediate stations, by Special Train leaving Wollongong at 8.55 a.m.
At Sydney, Para Meadow, and intermediate stations, by the Ordinary Passenger Train leaving Sydney at 6.30 a.m.
These tickets will be available for return until SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16.
On THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, Special Passenger Train will leave Wollongong at 8.55 a.m., due Nowra at 11 a.m.; returning from Nowra at 7 p.m. for stations Kiama north to Wollongong, and at 7.42 p.m. for stations as far as Kiama.
For intermediate times of trains, etc., see handbills.
By Order of the Commissioners,
(11-302) H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

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COMMENCING MONDAY, 11th FEBRUARY.
An Improved Service will be run on the above Lines between 5.0 and 6.30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays.

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MONDAY, 11th FEBRUARY.
A frequent Service of trams will be run to the Ground from Circular Quay and Central Loop (Western Railway Gates), commencing at 6.50 p.m.
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IN PURSUANCE OF A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY, I HEREBY CONVENE a PUBLIC MEETING, in the Vestibule of the Town Hall, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 14th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., to arrange for a Deputation to wait on the Honourable the Premier, to urge that in the interests of the Commerce of the Port, and for the suppression of periodic outbreaks of Plague in Sydney, the seawall around Darling Harbour should be completed without further delay.
THOMAS HUGHES, Lord Mayor.
Town Hall, Sydney,
9th February, 1907.

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CHAPTER XXI.

'TWIXT CUP AND LIP.

"They were not my prisoners. When I returned from the port I found that Master Waynflete had writ a line and left it for me, saying that as they had found a safe means of evasion he judged it wiser, since their presence here was little like to serve the cause, to take advantage of it, without waiting for further conference with you this evening. He doubted not that you would agree in the wisdom of the step, as I most heartily do. 'Twas a vain hope from the first."

"Does he mean that they have left the island?" asked Arnaud de Beauvoir sharply.

"I have told you what he says," replied Sir Amias drily.

The two men stood fronting each other across the solid table in the panelled cabinet of La Haye. The two faces were in strong contrast, the one blanched by age, its look of relief blurred by doubt and hesitation; the younger in its strong, vigorous manhood only an imperfect mask over a seething impatience, a mounting wrath, hard-leashed as yet by the long habit of control.

"Let me see what he has writ," demanded Arnaud, with curt authority.

A faint colour rose in the old man's face at the tone, then his lips twitched to a slight smile.

"It grieves me that you cannot see it now. 'Tis yonder I keep all writings in those days," with a glance towards the billets smouldering on the dogs. "The matter of it though was as I have told you."

"But how got they the news of this means of escape? Someone must have carried the message."

"I know not, I set no spies on them," coldly. "I was not responsible for their coming or going, though heartily thankful for the latter, which seems to me the one point of wisdom in their doings."

"Maybe, Sir Amias, maybe; but as to your responsibility for the presence of two enemies of the Commonweal, the Governor and the Bailli, aye and the whole island, may take another view."

"And what of M. Arnaud de Beauvoir's share in the responsibility?" retorted the old man.

"Pshaw," said Arnaud impatiently. "Do you think that I have not provided against that? 'Tis not I, Sir Amias, who would suffer from any inquiry."

"You would threaten me, sir?" with a spurt of the weak bravado of age.

"'Tis as you take it," said Arnaud, with a shrug. "You know best how you would stand. I bear you no ill-will, but 'twere well that you should redress your—mistake by aiding now to find our friends."

"For what purpose?" asked Sir Amias, with sudden keenness.

"That is my affair—na., content you," with an effort after a more conciliatory tone. "I mean them no harm—rather their safety would greatly advantage me, so now you will perchance credit my motives," with a cynical smile.

"That matters but little. They were here—they are gone. I have naught else to say, but you can question my steward, who, saving the ladies, alone knew of their presence here, and who last had speech of Master Richard. I will take your word that you mean our friends well, though I trust they are already upon the seas, where God protect them. But bethink you, Arnaud, of the long friendship there has been between our houses; 'twould not be the will of the Seigneur, your father, to make a breach in it now, and bethink you too," with a slight change of tone, "that he who stirs a hornets' nest may find them buzzing about his own ears."

In the mingled appeal and defiance of conscious weakness, the old man's manner suggested the fawning of an old dog which would snarl if it dared. Arnaud barely waited for the last words, and he had but scant patience to spare for the steward, especially when it proved that he had nothing to add to Sir Amias' information, or lack of it rather. He could not even fix the time when last he had seen Waynflete.

Arnaud cut him short at last with a stern, "Methinks I could mend your memory, if I had but time to waste," and sought Philippa.

He found her established in Mistress Andros' own with-drawing room, but that gentle spinster at a hint of private talk concerning her vanished guests at once fluttered away. Doubtless in her secret heart, where as is often the case sentiment has survived the longer since it had had so little contact with experience, she concluded that the talk would have a more personal application.

"I hope 'tis so indeed, for that would leave fair Mistress Di for M. Ranulf. I ever liked him the better; but in truth I know aught of the ways of these court-bred ladies, for yesterday Mistress Northcote had eyes for none but Master Villiers, lad as he is, though a fine-grown one; but there—he is not here to-day," in which last words gentle Mistress Anne supplied the key to many a woman's preferences. Even her strong bias in favour of her guest, in view of her "sufferings" in Castle Carnet, had perhaps been somewhat affected by what she classed and strove to excuse as "town ways."

Philippa, true to her habits, had taken possession of the one couch and apparently all the cushions which the prim and somewhat sparsely furnished room could boast. She barely lifted her head when Arnaud entered, and then threw herself peevishly back again. A vague blight, something like the effect of the ruffling of a bird's plumage, seemed to have passed over her brilliant face since she had fronted Diana in all the glow of her audacious beauty.

"Has Mistress Diana found the use of her tongue again?" she said, as soon as Mistress Anne had fled. "No doubt she has already tried its edge on me, and 'twould be all the sharper for abstinence, so I may safely wonder what all the island sees in that insipid piece. It is 'fair Mistress Di' on every one's lips—even in the Castle I heard of her as a nonsuch—though for myself I can see no such great marvel. Fair, if you like—if a twice-bleached kerchief is fair."

"Peste, what does that matter?" broke in Arnaud. "We have other things to think of!"

"All in good time, but I may as well have my turn, since she has already loosed her tongue on me, and 'twill be one to reckon with, no doubt, for all her whey-face. Come, what did she say of me?"

"You—naught! Why should she speak of you?" said Arnaud bluntly, and spoken as he uttered them, the words were brutal. The reins were slackening now. His inward fury of impatience was waxing ungovernable. The man was growing dangerous.

Philippa in an instant was erect, scarlet.

"What do you mean?"

"What I say. Mistress Chenies had other things to think of and to speak of, as heaven knows we have. Were you here before these young fools took French leave? That's what matters," fiercely.

"No, that other young fool, Ned Andros, would have me to L'Ancresse, or how call you it? for a canter on the turf, and they were gone ere we reached here," and she relapsed into the sullen brooding which had held her since the sudden tumbling in of her house of cards. Arnaud stood watching her with shut hands and quivering muscles. Was his last faint hope to fail him?"

Philippa looked up with a malicious smile. "'Twould seem I was in the right on't," she said. "They'd run any risk rather than trust you. Master Richard's compliance this morning was but a blind, 'tis clear; but some folk are to far sighted to see what is under their nose."

"And they left no message, not even Master Villiers, as to a future meeting in Jersey," said Arnaud, striking back unsparingly. "'Twould have been but courteous, and all the more since the town is so crowded, and their influence might have served you with my Lady Carteret."

Philippa breathed hard.

"I can change my plans, too. I know not if you have the saying here, but in England we have an excellent proverb as to a bird in the hand, and I propose to keep my hand on mine," she said venomously.

The old house, the walled demesne left behind, Arnaud de Beauvoir gave place at last to the devil within—let the black fury of frustration which possessed him soul and body have its way unchecked, as he crashed his way shoreward, through hedge or copsewood—no matter. Even thought was impossible for a time. That morning, an hour ago even, the cup had been at his lips, he had stood as the arbiter of destiny, and it had not been the fate of these two men only which he had held in his hands. More than all, he had Diana's pledge to be his wife. Now he had been fooled—fooled—fooled, casting fresh fuel in the hell-fire raging within. The brimming cup was dashed down—all—all was gone—the power he had coveted, the wealth which would increase it, and last and worst, the means to enforce the fulfilment of Diana's pledge.

Damnation! This was the meaning of her promise then. The man's being was swept by such a whirlwind of fury that in the darkness he stood still and thrust out groping hands for some support to stay himself against. "When your promise is fulfilled, you can call upon me for mine." These were her words—direct and binding enough they had seemed at the time, but now—she must have had some hope, some expectation that it might not be in his power to cary out his part of the bargain.

He stood still with gritted teeth, the stout young sapling of ash on which in his blind passion he had laid unconscious hands cracking under his convulsive grip, while slowly, slowly, the red-hot lava flood of rage subsided, and his old self, submerged and swept away by the molten tide, asserted itself once more. At last he drew himself erect. Reason had the mastery again. What was to be gained by raging like a whipped child? Better pass on the smart to others.

With a bitter smile on his lips he forced himself to go over in every detail the interview of the morning, when Waynflete had, as it seemed, been compelled to accept his terms and to admit him into his confidence. They had discussed the support to be expected in the island to a Royalist attempt from without, and how a possible cession of the islands to France would be regarded, and it had been easy for Arnaud to show how important a factor his aid would be. Waynflete had asked not unnaturally for the delay till evening ere coming to a final decision; but recalling in the light of clear memory every word, every look, every tone almost, there was nothing to suggest that the proposal was, according to Philippa's taunt, a mere feint to gain time, and Arnaud had had a wide enough experience of the byways of life and of the minds of those whom the world called men of honour. Something must have happened since, but what? And how could it have reached Diana prisoned in silence at La Galliotte? Young Andros was not in the secret. Philippa could have given him no hint. Could she not? What of her rash words? The thought struck him sudden and sharp. Could they have been overheard, he wondered, recalling with his keen memory the spot where they had been uttered, where the blank wall of the millhouse rose above their heads. Blank—no—there was the little gable window which gave light to the lit de fouaille, where Diana was throned. He paused, trying to bring back Philippa's hasty words. But they threw no light upon the mystery. If by chance Diana had overheard, she might guess that her friends were in danger; but to whom could she impart her fears, with the yoke of La Mome's dumbness heavy upon her, and what hope or comfort could she draw for herself from Philippa's heedless speech? However, all that must wait. What of the future?

Aye, what of it, and the game which he had been playing so long? It would be a waiting one no longer. There, in the soft hush of the darkness, the choice was made, the die finally cast. He had strong cards yet, and he would play them boldly, and let those who had baulked him to-day look to themselves. There would be no question now of aiding the fugitives to escape, nor of propping the doubtful fortunes of the Royalist cause. The Commonwealth was at least in possession, and it might be he could make that possession wholly secure, but even short of that he could bring information which would be invaluable.

(To be continued.)

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.

TERM LIST.

The following cases are listed for the first Term, commencing to-day:—

For Judgment.—Davey v Richardson and Wrench, Limited, new trial motion; Howard Smith Company, Limited, v Varawa, new trial motion; ex parte John J. Crockett, prohibition; Miles v Henderson, new trial motion; in re Charles H. Larcombe and Crown Lands Acts, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, respondents, special case.

Motions on Notice.—Ex parte Ellen Yates, re John Brown and another and Employers' Liability Act (for leave to proceed with action), to set aside order.

Motions, etc.—In re Harry John Barnes, ex parte the Incorporated Law Institute (part heard), attachment for contempt; ex parte Andrew McKye, prohibition; ex parte Haberfield Proprietary, Limited, prohibition; in re William Patrick Crick, gent. one, etc., to show cause why he should not be removed from the roll of solicitors; ex parte Paris McClure, prohibition; ex parte William J. Doey, prohibition; ex parte James F. Guthrie, prohibition.

Motions Nisi for New Trial.—Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners v Wilson and another; Munro v Carter; Rumpf v N.S.W. Fresh Food and Ice Company; the Bell Exploration Company, Limited, v Phippard; Lister and another v Henry Simon, Limited; Jones and others v Holmes and others; Manton v Williams; Killen v Robinson; Lithgow v Howard Smith Company, Limited.

New Trial Motions.—Hazelton v Potter; Freehill v McLaughlin; Little v Bowden Brothers and Co., Limited; Coghlan v Eagles.

Demurrers and Special Cases.—O'Keefe and others v Williams, demurrer, for re-argument, cor. Darley, C.J., Owen, and Pring, J.J.; in re Frederick Stanley and the Examiners of Titles, and in the matter of the Real Property Act, special case; Commissioners of Taxation v Willis, demurrer; Crick v Harnett, demurrer; Crick v McCourt, demurrer; Eldershaw v Eldershaw, demurrer; Clifford v Gregson, special case; Scott v Hyman, special case; Clough v J. M. Cox, special case; Bennett v the Minister, special case.

Crown Cases.—Rex v Charles Macfarlane and W. J. Macfarlane; Rex v William Worsley and Mary Ann Ryder.

Equity and Divorce Appeals.—Josephson v Josephson; Perpetual Trustee Company v A.J.S. Bank.

Chamber List.—Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, at Chancery-square, at 4 p.m.—Andrews v Fletcher, to set aside ca. re. (part heard). Before Mr. Justice Pring, at 9.30 a.m., in No. 1 Jury Court.—Maloney v Wainwright, Municipality of Willoughby garnishee.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Chief Clerk.—Mintz v Mintz, 10.15 a.m.; Freidman v Millett, 10.30 a.m.

Notice.—It is hereby intimated that during the present week all non-contentious matters in Chambers will be taken by Mr. Justice Owen, and all contentious matters in Public Chambers will be taken by Mr. Justice Pring.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity. At 11 a.m.: Motions generally. Re C. E. Tyson, infant, summons for appointment of guardian of estate; Welsbach Light Company of Australia v Grace, summons for commission; Ah Sam v Ah Tick, motion to continue injunction; Milliner v Milliner, motion to continue injunction and appointment of receiver; Ziymack v Hill, motion to speak to minutes; re George Kiss and Trustees Act, motion for appointment of new trustee; O'Brien v O'Brien, further consideration; O'Brien v Tracey, originating summons; Clements v Clements, originating summons; Minister for Works and Atkinson, petition for payment out; W. S. Friend and Conveyancing Act, petition for directions; Strange v Brush, originating summons, Wilson v Wilson, originating summons; Pilling v Moloney, originating summons; re will of Thomas Hawkless and Perpetual Trustee Companies Act, petition to appoint new trustee; re indenture of settlement, M. S. Quigley and Trustee Act, summons for directions; Ticehurst v Moore, summons to vary certificate.

In Equity.—The following suits are set down for hearing before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity:—Welsbach Light Co. v Grace, A. P. Bedford and caveat of Hon. C. G. Wade, the Attorney-General, and J. Blair, jun., Horne v Leigh, Dallaway v Booker, Browne v Browne, Ah Sam v Ah Tick, South v Nicholls, Crawley v Morton, Murray v Zobel, Davis v Davis, Hall v Hall, Woodley v Bell.

Before the Master in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Cameron v Cameron, to fix reserves. At 11.30 a.m.: Scott, Sibbald, and Co. Proprietary, Ltd., to examine witness; Rofe v Rofe, to proceed on accounts.

The parties in the following suits are also required to be ready to proceed before the Master when the same are placed in the published list:—Bourke v Bourke, McLaughlin v Vale of Clwydd Co., Cherry v Fitzpatrick (fixed for 19 Feb. subject to any part heard case). The following references are standing over generally and may be restored to the operative portion of the Master's list on being mentioned:—Coleman v Lake, Perpetual Trustee Co. v A.J.S. Bank, Ltd., Lutge v Moran, Danish Condensed Milk and Butter Co., Strahorn v Strahorn.

Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 2.30 p.m.: Ex parte J. Brodel and L. P. Act, to tax costs.

Before the Chief Clerk in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Louis Haigh and 21 Vic. No. 7, to pass accounts.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor the Judge, in Probate, in No. 2 Jury Court.—At 11.30 a.m.: Motions to pass accounts and for commission, motions to sell real estate, etc., and the following miscellaneous motions will also be taken: James Alexander Smith, maintenance; Thomas Gay, rule absolute; John Grant, rule absolute; William Purse, to remove caveat; Frederick William Price, attachment; Michael Thomas Delahunty, maintenance. The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office: James Gibb, 10.30; Ernest Albertson, 11; Alexander Murdoch, 11.30.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.—Creditors' petitions: Australian Mutual Provident Society v Robert Albert Birch, Louis Uhde v Henry Bird. Certificate applications: Samuel Charles Parker, William Rich Roach. Hearing of proof of debt: Re John Milne Curran, ex parte John Melliday. Single meetings: Isabel Louisa Hart, Patrick Callaghan, William Newbery, William Ernest Hutton, Henrietta Matilda Doig, Thomas Ward, Frederick Archer, Walter John Lloyd, the intestate estate of Rebecca Gallie, deceased, Charles John Augustus Dunbar (trading as C. Dunbar), William Chong and George Hay (trading as See Chong and Co.). Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.30 a.m.: Taxation of petitioning creditor's costs, James Smith. At 10.45 a.m.: Taxation of official assignee's costs, Mary Ann Johnson.

ARBITRATION COURT.

Before the President and Members.—Probate Courthouse, Chancery-square.—At 10 a.m.—To be struck out: Re Journeymen Tailors' award, to vary award by claimant; re same award, to vary award by respondent; re Sneddon and Laidley's award, to amend award by respondent; Sydney Daily Newspapers Employers' Association, claimant, and New South Wales Typographical Association, respondent; Newcastle Wharf Labourers' Union v Captain Batchelor, summons for penalty. For hearing: The Shop Assistants' Union of New South Wales and Mark Foy, by Master Retailers' Association, to be joined as respondent; New South Wales Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Service Association and New South Wales Railway Commissioners, application by Locomotive Engine-drivers, Firemen, and Cleaners' Association for leave to intervene; Sydney and Manly Ferry Employees' Union v the Newcastle Ferries' Company, summons for penalty.

Industrial Arbitration Office (Public Works Building, Phillip-street).—Before the Acting Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: The Shore Drivers and Firemen's Union, claimant, and the Stockton Coal Company, Limited, respondent, to settle issues.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Murray and juries.—At 10.30 a.m.: Gearin v Gearin and another, M'Kenzie v Grace.

Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10.30 a.m.

Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.—At 10 a.m.: Redman v Wallace. At 10.30 a.m.: Walker v Davidson. At 10.40 a.m.: Vickery and another v Colbath.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

Julius Caesar Berthe and Max Albert Baitailiard, stealing; Charles Lawrence, maliciously wounding; William Morris, breaking and entering and stealing; Matthew Keane, assault and robbery.

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RIFLE SHOOTING.

AT RANDWICK.

Nearly the whole of the available targets were brought into use on Saturday at Randwick. A large number of these were utilised by the First Regiment and the Scottish Rifles for musketry practice. The volunteers paraded in strong force, and were accompanied by their band which enlivened the afternoon by playing selections on various parts of the range. Weather conditions were not too good, and at the long ranges many of the men found it extremely difficult to gauge the wind, which came in and out from the south-east. The notable "smash" of the day was that of O. J. Stanton, of the Tramways, who is looked upon as a most likely member of the Bisley team. He got down in a very tricky time, and out of a possible 75 at 1000 yards only succeeded in getting 15. Another instance of the luck of shooting was the performance of F. W. Turton, of the Eastern Suburbs, who the previous Saturday failed to find the target with 17 shots at 1000 yards, but this Saturday made 30, 35—65 at 700 and 800 yards. Another good performance was that of R. W. Holt, of the Western Suburbs, who put on 30, 32—62 at 800 and 900 yds. At the back ranges J. Hammond, of Randwick, got the best total, 30, 29—59.

Two postponed matches in the Metropolitan Association's competition were decided. In the A grade the First Regiment defeated Tramway by 310 to 284, while in the C grade Second Regiment defeated North Sydney by 282 to 273 points.

METROPOLITAN ASSOCIATION'S COMPETITIONS.

A Grade.—Teams of eight men, 15 shots at 1000 yds.

First Regiment beat Tramway.

First Regiment.—Sgt. Mowbray 55, S. M. Draper 47, Pte. Battishaw 47, Corpl. Walton 45, Sgt. Seymour 38, Pte. Maddison 30, Col.-Sgt. Adams 26, Pte. Draper 22; total, 310.

Tramway.—F. P. Connolly 47, W. C. Coulter 47, C. L. Cooper, 45, O. G. Staff 41, W. Gribbel 39, C. Smith 36, O. J. Santon 15, F. W. Murden 14; total, 284.

C Grade.—Teams of eight men, ten shots at 600yds.

Second Regiment defeat North Sydney.—Second Regiment: C. S. Lang 43, Pte. Cooper 41, Sgt. Mackay 39, C. S. Goodsell 38, C. S. Farrow 34, Pte. Cuthbert 32, Sgt. Cleary 28, Pte. Hibbert 27; total, 282.

North Sydney: G. W. Paine 40, C. Potts 40, D. Tate 39, T. Miller 34, C. Fry 34, D. Frazer 32, E. M. Paine 27, C. Fewster 27; total, 273.

CLUB SHOOTING.

Western Suburbs.—Second shoot, March quarter; seven shots at 800 and 900 yards.—R. W. Holt, 30, 32—62; W. Condon, 31, 29—60; G. Daniels, 31, 29—60; A. U. Brown, 31, 28—59; R. Hardy, 30, 28—58; F. Holt, 31, 26—57; H. E. Buettal, 29, 27—56; S. Clancy, 24, 31—55; G. Keevers, 28, 27—55; C. Roper, 27, 27—54; C. Grant, 22, 29—51; J. W. Adams, 24, 27—51; J. M'Creedie, 28, 22—50; A. Marshall, 28, 21—49; W. Hillman, jun., 22, 26—48.

Civil Service Rifles.—Second shoot, March quarter; 10 shots at 600 yards.—Q.M.S. Dandie, 40; Sergeant Hunt, 36; Pte. Armstrong, 34; Pte. Pearce, 33.

Second Infantry Regiment.—"A" Company, first shoot, March quarter; seven shots at 200 and 300 yards.—C. S. Pettigrew, 31, 26—57; Pte. Holdaway, 30, 22—52; W. A. Paine, 29, 21—50; Pte. Gilbert, 26, 21—47. "B" Company, first shoot, March quarter; 10 shots at 300.—Corpl. Donkin, 39; Pte. Baker, 37; Sgt. Donnellan, 37. "C" Company, second shoot of the March quarter; 15 shots at 500.—Sgt. Cleary, 65; Pte. Reid, 64; Pte. C. Jones, 63; Sgt. Ferrier, 62; Sgt.-Major Paine, 60; Pte. R. Cuthbert, 59; Pte. Dorman, 58; Pte. J. German, 50. "D" Company, first shoot, March quarter; 12 shots at 500 yards.—C.S. Goodsell, 52; Pte. Cooper, 50; Sgt. Mackay, 49; C.S. Lang, 47; Pte. Moran, 47.

North Sydney.—Third shoot of the Neutral competition; seven shots at 200 and 300 yards.—F. Tame, 29, 29—58; J. B. Thompson, 29, 29—58; W. Morris, 30, 28—58; E. G. Diddams, 33, 24—57; J. J. Mathieson, 30, 27—57; A. Clelland, 31, 25—56; D. Tate, 29, 27—56; J. Orr, 33, 23—56; J. Mackenzie, 30, 25—55; F. Muir, 30, 25—55; P. Stinson, 29, 25—54; C. H. Fewster, 29, 25—54; Broadbent, 29, 24—53; A. W. Dunrich, 29, 24—53; J. R. S. Whinfield, 28, 25—53; W. Patterson, 26, 27—53; G. Paine, 31, 22—53; H. Wilkinson, 29, 23—52; W. Cunliffe, 30, 22—52; H. Fraser, 26, 25—51; B. Parker, 28, 22—50; C. Schultz, 30, 20—50. Wednesday's results:—A. Ferguson, 32, 27—59; R. Ferguson, 30, 25—55; A. M'Knight, 30, 25—55; A. Beattie, 31, 24—55.

Post and Telegraph.—Second shoot of the March quarter; 14 shots at 500 yards.—A. Daniels, 64; M. Madigan, 63; A. Horton, 63; W. Lumsden, 62; J. Richardson, 61; T. Jones, jun., 59; A. Thorpe, 58; G. Lobsey, 51.

Parramatta.—Practice; seven shots at 500 and 600 yards.—R. Spring, 31, 33—64; G. Ardill, 33, 29—62; H. Jamieson, 30, 30—60; T. Westbrook, 29, 30—59; H. F. Mills, 31, 27—58; W. Evans, 31, 26—57; A. R. Harding, 25, 30—55; T. Price, 29, 24—53; L. Crouch, 23, 28—51.

Randwick.—Second shoot, March quarter; seven shots at 900 and 1000 yards.—J. Hammond, 30, 29—59; C. Fisher, 28, 28—56; A. M. Cooper, 27, 28—55; C. Rhodes, 32, 23—55; A. Barnes, 26, 28—54; R. Stephenson, 30, 24—54; G. R. Greig, 30, 24—54; C. Hollyer, 30, 24—54; D. Mitchell, 26, 26—52.

Sydney.—Practice seven shots at 800 and 900 yards.—F. Marsden, 34, 28—62; G. Coulcher, 30, 30—60; A. H. Garnsey, 30, 25—55; J. Schmidt, 30, 27—57; E. Coombes, 28, 21—49.

Eastern Suburbs.—Second shoot, March quarter, seven shots at 700 and 800 yards.—F. W. Turton, 30, 35—65; G. Fisher, 30, 22—52; A. D. Carmichael, 28, 31—59; S. Palmer, 30, 28—58; T. Renwick, 26, 31—57; A. Swanson, 30, 27—57; W. Finn, 25, 26—51.

Liberty Plains.—Second shoot of the March quarter, seven shots at 500 and 600 yards.—W. J. Robinson, 33, 33—66; G. Campbell, 33, 30—63; J. C. Cripps, 30, 30—60; J. Handa, 26, 32—58; H. Denman, 31, 25—56; R. Membrey, 22, 30—52; I. Schofield, 23, 30—53; T. Simpson, 28, 23—51.

The Staff Rifle Club held an opening day of the club at Randwick on Wednesday, when a scratch match between a team selected by Major J. G. Legge and a team selected by Captain C. H. Brand was fired at 800 and 900 yards, seven shots at each range. Scores:—Captain Brand's Team.—W.O. Molloy, 26, 31—57; C.S.M. Murphy, 29, 28—57; Q.M.S. Meaney, 26, 26—52; C.S.M. Draper, 22, 29—51; C.S.M. Jenner, 20, 25—45; C.S.M. Cush, 27, 16—43; Corporal Malone, 19, 24—43; S.S.M. Watson, 10, 22—32; W.O. Davidson, 11, 20—31; C.S.M. Minchin 0, 19—19; Captain Brand, 2, 6—8. Total, 438. Major Legge's Team.—C.S.M. Pantlin, 30, 32—62; C.S.M. Pearce, 29, 28—57; S.S.M. Hawkey, 23, 25—48; S.S.M. Colbourne, 19, 22—41; W.O. Coleman, 23, 16—39; Major Legge, 14, 23—37; S. Sergeant Cooper, 10, 24—35; W.O. Shipley, 5, 9—34; W.O. Conway, 17, 16—33; S.S.M. Dalton, 13, 8—21; C.S.M. Clayfield, 0, 19—19. Total, 425.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having for more than 20 years, on the platform and in the press, on the parade ground, and in the Parliaments of New South Wales and the Commonwealth, worked for the defence of Australia, it naturally follows that I have been keenly interested whenever there has been even a furtive regard shown by others in this all-important matter, and the various expressions which have found a place recently in your columns have been read by me with attention, and I am induced to make some comments upon these communications of a general rather than a detailed nature, particularly as there ran through nearly the entire series reflections upon the Military Board, which were, as I shall be able to show, the reverse of fair.

While I do not agree with the composition of this board, and do not approve of the extreme centralisation of defence matters in Melbourne, neither do I approve of strictures which have not a sound foundation in fact, and I hold that unfair accusations against existing authority are more calculated to produce injurious effects than desirable results.

Some of those whose opinions have appeared in the "Herald" are reputedly officers in the Commonwealth Defence Forces, and one of them was asserted to be an officer of exceptionally high standing. This gentleman was most emphatic in his admiration of Major-General Hutton, and his denunciations of the Military Board make strange reading for one who remembers Major-General Hutton's fierce denunciation of a senatorial speech, critising certain matters of Ministerial administration:—"It is intolerable that he should indict the Ministry that he serves." The communications published by this officer and other officers are very clearly breaches of discipline as laid down in Standing Orders 106, 115, etc., and to anyone acquainted with the innerness of military affairs they seem to indicate the ventilation of personal grievances quite as much as a wish to represent public interests.

Two themes run through all, or nearly all, these communications—one, the denunciation of the Military Board; the other, the apotheosis of the first General Officer Commanding the Commonwealth Military Forces. Some few examples may be cited. It is alleged that the forces have dwindled numerically under the control of the Military Board; that there is an alarming shortage of officers in the volunteer regiments; that shockingly unsuitable uniforms have been devised by the Military Board, which has also ordered very costly uniforms for officers; that there are obsolete guns in the forts; that there are no drill books for the infantry; that there is a great shortage of rifles, and various other miseries "too numerous to particularise," for all of which the Military Board is responsible.

The prominent officer who appears to have started the jeremiad states that Major-General Hutton left Australia "with an army of 30,000." Clearly your informant knows precious little of the subject upon which he poses as an authority. The fact is, as shown by official returns, that under the sole control of the officer named the Commonwealth military forces dwindled painfully. According to a return laid before the Senate at my instance, on the 13th April, 1904, the strength of the Australian forces, on the 1st March, 1901, when taken over by the Commonwealth, was 29,539, the New South Wales forces on that date being 9772.

On January 1, 1902, immediately before they were taken over by Major-General Hutton, the Commonwealth forces had fallen to 26,802, and the New South Wales forces to 9048.

On January 1, 1904, after Major-General Hutton's uncontrolled two years' command, the Commonwealth military forces had fallen to 18,924 (a reduction of practically 30 per cent. in two years), and of this number only about 16,000 were efficients, viz., the remainder were merely on paper. The New South Wales force had fallen to 6799 in the same brief period.

According to Major-General Hutton's annual report, the Commonwealth forces on May 1, 1904, numbered 1196 officers and 18,542 "others," or no less than 344 officers and 2782 "others" below establishment strength, which was given as 22,864—(total). Accompanying the estimates for 1904-5 there was an interesting table showing the actual strength of the Commonwealth military forces on June 30, 1904, and the number provided for on the estimates then submitted. These totals were: Actual strength, 19,564; provided for, 22,120.

This was just about four months before Major-General Hutton quitted Australia. A few months later, viz., on July 1, 1905, the strength of the forces had increased somewhat, and stood at 20,476; about 3000 less than the number provided for in the year's estimates, and over 5000 under the peace establishment of Major-General Hutton's defence scheme.

Nothing could be more clear, therefore, than that Major-General Hutton's "army of 30,000" never existed, and that instead of leaving Australia with such a force, he left it with not more than two-thirds of the number stated by the prominent officer who made such remarkable assertions in your columns. Whatever defects may exist in connection with the Military Board, the fact remains that, under its auspices, the established strength of the Commonwealth military forces has been raised slightly to 23,784, and the actual strength from the 19,564 of Major-General Hutton's time, to 21,921 on June 30 last—an increase of 2400 men!

The alleged shortage of officers under the regime of the Military Board reads curiously when regard is paid to the deficiency of no less than the 344 named in Major-General Hutton's final report; a number so alarming that I thought it my duty to comment most seriously upon it in the Senate, and in your columns. What may be the shortage to-day I cannot ascertain until Parliament re-assembles, but as the New South Wales Volunteer regiments have been specially referred to, the following statement, extracted from the "Military Forces List" published immediately before the departure of Major-General Hutton, and the same publication issued on June 30 last, will be of interest. All these regiments have the same establishment of officers, viz., 28:—

	1904.		1906.
Sydney Scottish ..	12, shortage 16	..	14, shortage 14
Aus. Rifles	19, shortage 9	..	15, shortage 13
St. Geo. Rifles ..	22, shortage 6	..	23, shortage 5
Aus. Irish Rifles..	13, shortage 15	..	9, shortage 19

The shortage in 1904 was 46, and in 1906 was 51, made up thus:—The Scottish Regiment had two additional officers, St. George's Regiment one additional one, while the shortage in the Australian and Irish Regiments had increased by four each. Clearly the decrease of eight officers in two regiments, and the increase of three in two others must have arisen from other causes than a change in the system of administration in Melbourne.

The complaints regarding present uniforms have solid basis, but the fault lies with the Hutton period, and not with the Military Board. It was the Hutton administration which took from the various regiments their distinctive uniforms and facings, and garbed them all alike, in what I publicly described, during the Federal elections three years ago, vide your own columns, as something "as closely approaching an English gaol rig as possible." Exchange the puttees for stockings, and slightly alter the colour of the rest of the costume, and at a few yards' distance who could distinguish between a citizen soldier, as uniformed by Major-General Hutton, and an escapee from Dartmoor? Horse and foot, militia and volunteers, are all alike garbed in this melancholy clothing, and it is most unfair to charge the matter against the Military Board.

As to the expensive uniforms for officers, which one of your correspondents complains of, the descriptions of clothing to be worn by officers, as ordered during the time of Major-General Hutton, cover no less than eight and a half pages of the "Commonwealth Gazette," and another five and a half pages are used to describe the dress for the men in the ranks; in all, 14 pages of the "Gazette" devoted to military millinery! It would take up too much of your space to quote any of these regulations, bristling as they do with "gold and red orris basket, plates ending in plain gold with gilt metal tags," and a score of other fripperies; but it is altogether unfair to denounce the Military Board for these absurdities.

Another charge against the Military Board is that there is a deficiency in the supply of rifles necessary for the defence force on a war footing. This is nothing new, though the present supply is much greater than was the supply during the period that Major-General Hutton was in command. In 1904, I published in the magazine of the Navy League, an article which stated that the supply of rifles was below the requirements for the war establishment of the Commonwealth military forces, and for this it was proposed in the House of Representatives to have me court-martialled, and one pleasant gentleman suggested that I ought to be shot, vide "Hansard." It is amusing to read recent denunciations upon this threadbare subject.

The matter of "militia adjutants" has also been complained of, and the question referred to as one emanating from the Military Board. It was an invention of Major-General Hutton, and was roundly denounced by me in a speech in the Senate on March 3, 1904. I called it then, and still call it, sweating.

Another matter charged against the Military Board is that no drill book has been issued for the use of the infantry. What are the facts? Soon after his assumption of command, Major-General Hutton devised a new infantry drill, half horse and half foot. The drill of the British army, revised by Field-Marshal Roberts and General Kitchener, after the novel experiences of the South African war, was not, by Major-General Hutton, considered good enough for a few thousand infantry in Australia, so something else was invented, but during the entire period that this semi-horse semi-foot drill was in vogue no drill book was issued. Very recently the Military Board has decided to revert to the British drill, and anyone desirous of obtaining a drill book can purchase one at a bookseller's. There is no kind of need for the Military Board to publish what everyone can buy.

One other grievance ventilated against the Military Board in your columns is in regard to the old-fashioned guns in the Port Jackson forts. Those guns were there when Major-General Hutton was New South Wales Commandant a dozen years ago. They were there during the whole period of his service as Commonwealth Commandant, but his reports disclose no recommendation regarding them. That they should be replaced by modern weapons is true enough. The New South Wales "Hansard" of June 28, 1888, contains, in a speech by myself, an extract from a letter by Captain Noble, managing director of Armstrong and Co., as follows:—"With regard to the old 25, 18, and 10 ton muzzle-loading guns of which you speak, we think that these might be converted at small cost into howitzers to fire at high angles for plunging fire as a coast defence. . . . If it is contemplated to use these obsolete guns for some such purpose, we shall be glad to hear further particulars about them," etc.

This letter is not written to defend the Military Board for what it has done or has not done, but in a spirit of common fairness, inasmuch as it does not appear to me proper that the matters complained of, and for which the board is not responsible, should be charged against a body that has a difficult enough task to cope with the dissatisfaction and disruption that has undoubtedly existed in the Commonwealth Military Forces during the last five years.

I am, etc., JNO. C. NEILD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—We read at times odd reasonings and suggestions of writers to the press. This is exemplified in the concluding paragraph of a letter, signed "H. M'Hugh," in the "Herald" of the 1st inst. wherein he writes:—"We could effect this enrolment and arrive by a short cut at a big increase in the number of reliable riflemen by an Act compelling all cricket, football, tennis, golf, jockey, and other sport clubs to annually seek registration at the hands of the nearest Mayor, whose duty it would be to refuse registration when any male member of such club failed to produce his 'efficient' in the use of the rifle" is too utterly ceding year."

Not satisfied at this, he would further "bring under this law men seeking medical, pedagogical, engineering, and legal diplomas or certificates." This caps the matter. It shows the writer to be possessed with remarkable ideas of law-making, and his reference to members of Parliament being "declared incapable of legislating until they become 'efficient in the use of the rifle'" is too utterly comic to be taken seriously.

I am, etc., W. A. WALSH.

MILITARY.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The following appointments, etc., in connection with the New South Wales branch of the defence forces are gazetted:—

Appointments.—Australian Army Service Corps: Percy Curetan and Richard John Bede Stephens, to be second lieutenants (provisionally). Australian Field Artillery: Second-lieutenant Kelly, to be militia adjutant (provisionally), vice Captain T. L. Mullins, who vacates the appointment.

Extension of Appointment of Militia Adjutants.—First Australian Light Horse Regiment (New South Wales Lancers): Captain Mackenzie, to February 29, 1908. Sixth Australian Light Horse Regiment (Australian Horse): Major Everett, to May 31, 1907.

Resignation.—Sixth Australian Light Horse Regiment (Australian Horse): Second-lieutenant Densbure resigns his commission.

Award of Long-service Medals.—Corps of Australian Engineers: Company-quartermaster Sergeant Sullivan, Second-corporal Handley, Second-corporal Powell, Second-corporal Berry, Sapper Pitt, Sapper Watt, Alexander Ponton (late corporal), Charles Talbot Pettacher (late sapper), Sidney Ferguson (deceased) (late sapper).

Rifle Club.—The formation of the Peak Hill Club is gazetted.

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POULTRY FARM, 5 rooms, 12 acres land, rent 6s, long lease, horse, cart, p'ltry, etc., £90. Needham.

NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-st.—Largest selection Businesses for Sale, cash, terms, suit buyers.

MIXED SHOP, 5 rooms, rent 15s, every conv., trade £16 to £18 week, profits absolutely 25 per cent., splendid opportunity for 2 persons. Don't miss it. BUSY BEE BIZ. AGENCY, 31 Rowe-street, city.

STORE, grand little bus., easily managed, £3 clear profit week. B.B.B., 31 Rowe-st.

STORE, main rd, second to none, trade £60 week, value for cash. B.B.B., 31 Rowe-st.

MIXED BUS., gd. dwell., low rent, price £35, tak. £16. Busy Bee Biz. Agency, 31 Rowe-st, city.

CITY Din. and Tea Rooms, well known, must sell, £225, gift. B.B.B., 31 Rowe-st, city.

GROCERY and Mixed, splendid cor., gd. sub., no opp., rent moderate, trade £25 weekly, snap, genuine buyers only. Busy Bee Biz. Agency, 31 Rowe-street, city, next to Australia Hotel.

O. L. WILLIAMS, 71 Elizabeth-st.—Fruit, Greengrocery, etc, rent 5s, clear £2 wk., pr. £20, £10 dn.

LODGING-HOUSE, close to Gardens, rent 15s, 6 rms., well furn., only £25. 71 Elizabeth-st.

GROCERY, doing £40 cash wkly., rent 22s 6d, good residence, price £110, stk. guar., £90. 71 Eliz.-st.

MIXED Bus., close 1. schools, rent £1, tr. £10, well stocked, price £45. O. L. Williams, 71 Eliz.-st.

SMALL Gen. Store, fine pos., rent 16s, nice residence, same hands 12 years, only £35. 71 Elizabeth-st.

PASTRY, Confec., and Tea Rooms, best stand in city, doing £20, marb. tables, etc, £60. Williams.

CONFECTIONERY, Pastry, and Tea Rooms, good res., fine city position, fitd., furn., £52 10s. 71 Eliz.-st.

RESTAURANT, heart city, splen. furn., doing £35, sell for £150. O. L. Williams, 71 Elizabeth-st.

TEA, Luncheon, Refreshments, and Wine Business, Geo.-st, doing £40, gift, £175. O. L. Williams.

BOARDING-HOUSE, 40 rms., 45 boarders, finest and most gen. offered. O. L. Williams, 71 Eliz.-st.

NEWS Agency, doing 4000 papers, good shop trade, stock £150, full price £400. Williams, 71 Eliz. st.

NEWS Agency, etc, doing 2500, low expenses, nice chance for beginner, £110. 71 Elizabeth-st.

HAM, Beef, etc, doing £35, magnif. fitd. and applnc., best ever offered, £175. Williams, 71 Elizabeth st.

O. L. WILLIAMS, 71 Elizabeth-st.—Fruit and Greengrocery, doing £25 wk., any trial, price £55.

WARDEN, Hoffnung's-chambers, 163 Pitt-st, next to G.P.O.

WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—A modern Hotel, finest corner in Sydney's best suburb, lease 10 years, guaranteed payments £190 mth. for 1906. Sells 10 x 54's wk., 7 yrs. pres. hds, very urgent selling reasons, £1300, or offer.

WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Hotel, bold corner, r. £3 wk., 5 x 36's weekly, invoices to prove, £350.

WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Hotel, at sub. station, bar £115 wk., r. £5, lease 11 yrs., full price £2650.

WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Hotel, at end of 2d tram sec. pays £157 mth., no opposition, nice home, £800.

WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Hotel, the key cor. of Important Western suburb, 9 x 36's week, £900.

WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Hotel, busiest part of Sussex-st, a money-making business for £325.

WYNYARD-SQ. Boarding-house, 16 bedrms., 15 brdrs. £350, furniture worth this. Warden, 163 Pitt-st.

TOBAC. and H.D., country, takings £18, rent 15s, good investment, £200. Warden, 163 Pitt-st.

MIXED BUS., nice stock, shop and 5 rms., rent only 10s. Apply 288 Elizabeth-st, close Toohey's.

TEA, Grill, and Luncheon Rooms, good mixed bus., no reas. offer refused. 88A George-st West.

COME To-day and see Confect. Bus., heart of city, only £40. No. 8, 3rd floor, 57 Market-st.

BOARDING ESTAB., catering to select clientele, accommodate 26 boarders, large grounds, terraced to water's edge, charm. harbour views, bathing, boatsheds, bargain for buyer with £300. GARDINER, 117 Pitt-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE, 11 rms., 4 boarders, rent 25s, £140, terms. Gardiner, 117 Pitt-st.

NEWSAGENCY, blocked run, 5000 papers, £120 stock, clears £6 weekly, £475. Gardiner, 117 Pitt-st.

NEWSAGENCY, Stat., 1700 papers, busy shop trade, £130, stock inc. Gardiner, 117 Pitt-st. T., 2868.

ROTHWELL JONES and CO., 108 Pitt-st, op. G.P.O. HOTEL, West sub., lease 6 yrs., rent £2 wk., 2 hhds wk., 1 change in 10 yrs., £350, free.
HOTEL, elite sub., lease 10 yrs., 3 x 27's wk., £120.
HOTEL, country, 40 well furn. rooms, good lease, tkgs. average £90 wk., a dead gift, £300.
NEWSAGENCY, 2000 papers, 2 yrs. same hands, £85.
NEWSAGENCY, 6000 papers, blocked, £150 stk., £400.
NEWSAGENCY, 2500 papers, blocked, stock £60, £250.
NEWSAGENCY, 3000 papers, all over the counter, stock of stat., toys, fancy goods about £100, this will show £4 week, must sell account illness, £140.
MIXED BIZ., up the line, clearing £2 wk., £50.
ROTHWELL JONES and CO., 108 Pitt-st. Tel., 4656.

RARE Opportunity Fruit, Confcty., best pos. George-st, Haymarket. Fruit, Herald, King-st.

HOUSE and Est. Agency, tak. over £4 p.w., best invest., low rental, £35. App. 7 Queen-st, W'hra.

THREE Hundred Pounds will Buy W'sale Manuf. Business, show w. profits £8. Blizard, 91 Pitt-st.

HAIRDRESSING and Tobacconist, best business in Sydney, £35. Clev.-Abercrombie sts. M'Carty.

REFRESHMENT ROOM, at Spit Junction, Mosman, end of 1d sect., good double-fronted SHOP, attractively furnished, cost £150, proprietor must leave State, will sell for £40, chance of a lifetime. G. Caves.

MORFOOT BROS., "The Big Building," Haymarket, Hotel Brokers and Business Salesmen.

DINING Rooms, George-st, 9d meals, doing £50 wk., up-to-date plant, £300. Morfoot, Haymarket.

RESTAURANT, in heart of city, nice little bus., paying well, £40 will buy to-day. Morfoot, Haymkt.

WINE and Confect., grand stand, fortune to be made by energ. couple, £110. Morfoot, Haymkt.

CONFECT. Bus., suit lady, fine city stand; don't miss this chance; £40. Morfoot, Haymarket.

GROCERY and Mixed Business, grand position, clearing £300 net per ann., horse, cart, harness, round, low rent, old estb., a permanent investment for a good bus. man, £250. MORFOOT, Haymarket.

TEA Rooms, Pastry, Conf., main street, city, well furn. and fitted, £110. Morfoot, Haymarket.

MORFOOT BROS., "The Big Building," Haymarket, Hotel Brokers and Business Salesmen, are able to satisfy Buyers and Sellers. We are doing so daily.

MILLINERY, D'making Bus., est. 2yrs., outfit and g'will, £5. Reed, agent, Illawarra-rd, M'rickville.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, close Her Majesty's Theatre, years present hands, sac. £200 cash. 134 Pitt-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, largest suburb, best house in the district, guaranteed beer trade for past 12 mths. avg. 8 x 54's wk., prof. class tr., no jugs, owner reduced price £1900, £1200. 134 Pitt-street.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, good working man's suburb, rent £2 15s, tak. £30 wk., £80. 134 Pitt-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, key position to three suburbs, and right at tram sec., elab. done up and furnished. This f.c. Hotel must be sold at once for best offer, as licensee is too ill to continue, £300 or offer. 134 Pitt-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, c'try, free house, 10 years, rt. £3, 4 x 36 wk., any brewer lend half, full pr. £475.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Newtown, 7 years' lease, comf. home, and good bar trade, cash £150. 134 Pitt-st.

DAIRY FARM AND ORCHARD PROPERTY, within easy access to the city, bounded on one side by creek, never dry, comprising 65 acres, title Torrens, 30 acres under cultivation, all in full bearing, summer and citrus fruits, valuable Cottage of 5 rooms, well built, large working plant, horses, cattle, poultry, soil deep red and sandy loam; price £3500, terms, £2000 cash, balance easy. I. HENRY, 134 Pitt-street.

CONFECTIONERY, absolutely the finest position in the city block, elaborately fitted and appointed, any trial given, price £350. IVAN HENRY, 134 Pitt-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, five minutes from city, water frontage, with large grounds, old-established connection, 15 double bedrooms, 20 boarders from £2 2s, price £500. IVAN HENRY, 134 Pitt-street.

A GOOD-PAYING BUSINESS, doing a turnover of £5000 a year, established 13 years, no previous knowledge required, absolutely no risk, all books open to investigation, pr. £400. I. HENRY, 134 Pitt-st.

MILK RUNS, Eastern suburbs, 300 customers, price £350; Western suburbs, 35 gallons daily, price £130; Northern sub., 54 ditto ditto, pr. £200. For further particulars apply IVAN HENRY, 134 Pitt-st.

BUTCHERY Businesses, cutting 2½ bodies, 25 sheep, 12 sundries, almost all cash, 3 horses, 2 carts, rnt. 9 years, price £165; cutting 2 bodies, 30 sheep, 12 sundries, all cash, p. £100. I. HENRY, 134 Pitt-st.

HAM and Beef, best position King-st, Newtown, low rental, a bargain, pr. £80. Henry, 134 Pitt-st.

COUNTRY Bakery, leading Northern district, doing 2200 loaves, good shop trade in tea rooms, confectionery, and catering, complete plant, consisting 4 horses, 3 carts, price £350. I. HENRY, 134 Pitt-st.

THOMPSON AND HARDMAN, 30-31 ROFE-CHAMBERS, 60 CASTLEREAGH-ST. HAVE FOR SALE the following important CITY and SUBURBAN DAIRIES:—
DAIRY, 120 quarts, 13 cows, bull, horse, cart, very fine premises, 5 acres land, £300.
DAIRY, 100 quarts, 10 cows, horse, cart, good premises, paddock, first-class lot of customers, £230.
DAIRY, 120 quarts, 14 cows, horse, cart, all utensils, good reasons for selling, worth inspection, £250.
DAIRY, 140 quarts, 18 cows, 2 horses, cart, van, model premises, compact run, good paying customers, a very sound business, £250.
DAIRY, 115 quarts, all at 4d, 22 cows, bull, 2 horses, 2 carts, first-class plant, cultivation paddocks, grazing, comfortable cottage, dairy premises. Price £390, half cash, balance easy terms.
DAIRY, 160 quarts, 14 extra choice cows, horse, cart, f.c. premises and plant, compact run, £340.
DAIRY, 260 quarts, 24 cows, 4 horses, 2 carts, excellent premises, very old established, £450.
DAIRY, 160 quarts, 30 cows, 22 milking, 3 horses, 2 carts, same hands years, first time on market, £500.
DAIRY, 200 quarts, 25 cows, 4 horses, 2 carts, 2½ h.p. engine and boiler, plenty of land, £500.
DAIRY, 240 quarts, 30 cows, 4 horses, 2 carts, brick dwelling, 30 acres land, part cultivation, £500.
DAIRY, 300 quarts, 45 cows, 4 horses, 2 carts, van, comf. cottage, exten. grazing paddocks, £650.
DAIRY, 420 quarts, 55 cows, 4 horses, 3 carts, comf. home, exceptionally good lot customers, £850.
DAIRY, 540 quarts, 51 cows, 6 horses, 2 carts, 2 vans, comfortable dwelling, 12-acre paddock, £1000.
DAIRY, 430 quarts, 68 cows, 8 horses, 4 carts, lorry, van, engine and boiler, paddocks, premises, £1200.

DAIRY FARMS FOR SALE.
DAIRY FARM, 90 acres, all rich soil, with frontage to Grose River, will grow crops of any kind, excellent homestead, outhouses, sheds, etc, leasehold, 3 years to run, with option of renewal, 22 cows, 7 horses, 5 pigs, springcart, van, village cart, sulky, 2 separators, churn, butter-worker, all agricultural implements, growing crops. Price, £351 only.
DAIRY FARM, close to leading town, Northern line, 48 acres, all rich lucerne-growing land, 18 cows, 2 horses, 2 carts, separator, agricultural implements, daily output 35 gallons, all at 1s per gallon, permanent water, comfortable cottage, low rent. Price, £220.

We have some of the CHOICEST DAIRY FARMS in New South Wales TO LEASE or FOR SALE. Kindly write or call for our Lists. THOMPSON and HARDMAN, 60 Castlereagh-street, Sydney. Telephone, 3338.

GROCERY in railway suburb, no opposition, takings up to £29, good, new, clean stock, rent 15s, good dwelling, all cash, easily worked, about £150. MASSIE and WADDELL, 180 Castlereagh-street.

LAUNDRY, takings £6, suit beginner, £25, a larger one, takings £15, £130. 180 Castlereagh-st.

BILLIARD ROOM and Hairdressing, country town, sound, £75, value. 180 Castlereagh-st.

LODGING-HOUSE, Hyde Park, comfortably furnished, always full, £30. Massie, 180 Castlereagh-st.

REFRESHMENTS, Pastry, Drinks, and Fruit, in tiptop suburb, sound business, any reasonable trial, handsomely fitted, fine dwelling, bargain, £65. See it. MASSIE and WADDELL, 180 Castlereagh-street.

ESTATE Agency, well estab., rent-roll £1500 a year, good suburb, £80. Massie, 180 C'reagh-st.

LAUNDRY, tak. £15, and increasg., horse, cart, and plant, £135. Massie, Waddell, 180 C'reagh-st.

NEWSAGENCY, Stationery, and School Req., 3000 papers, shop takings, £12, £230. 180 C'reagh-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE, water frontage, 25 rooms, handsomely furnished, excellent connection, £475, terms if required. Inspection by appointment. MASSIE and WADDELL, 180 Castlereagh-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Darlinghurst, 9 rooms, comfortably furnished, full house, £110. 180 Castlereagh-st

RESIDENTIAL Chambers, central, well furnished, leaving for country, £75. Massie, 180 Castlereagh-st

PRODUCE, Wood, and Coal Business, owner leaving State, 2 horses, 2 carts, harn., scales, and sundries, and plant, good value, £90, lease, rent 15s, will intr. buyer to big conn. Franz and Co., Crow's Nest, N.S.

STAT., Fcy. Goods, with Reg. Office, £75, suit lady. F. G. Franz and Co., Crow's Nest, Nth. Syd.

HAM and Beef, and Prov. Business, gd. dwelling, low rent, £70. Franz and Co., Crow's Nest, N.S.

FRUIT Shop and Greengrocery run, central pos., £25 per wk., £90, barg. Franz and Co., Nth. Syd.

A GIFT for £450.—Profitable City Business, long established, no previous knowl. necessary, proprietor must leave Sydney shortly. Full partics. to bona-fide buyer. 19 Erskine-st, city, 12 to 5 p.m.

CONFEC., Tea Rooms, etc., largest sale of ice-cream, Bondi Junc., Stat., Haberdash., P. Cards, can be added, 5 rms., lge. yard, sure living, trade can be doubled, £35, no agts. 587 Crown-st, tram term.

EASILY-MANAGED Business for Sale, ret. clear profit of £7 weekly, month's trial given, and every invest. before paying any money, no prev. knowl. required, £350, principals only. W. Latcham, Herald.

COUNTRY STOREKEEPING BUSINESS AND FREEHOLD.
FOR SALE, one of the most lucrative Country Storekeeping Businesses in the State, stock of £400, house, large shop, shed, out storerooms, waggonette and harness. No opposition. Price, with stock given in, £750. Particulars from
SCOTT and HALL, Stock and Station Agents, Tamworth.

A SPLENDID HOTEL BUSINESS, situated in a central position in the rapidly advancing town of West Maitland. The hotel is a high-class one, the appointments and accom. are of the very best, with an exceptionally good bar trade. For an energetic and up-to-date man this is an opportunity of a lifetime, and should not be missed. For particulars apply J. W. BIRKENHEAD, Vindin's-chambers, West Maitland.

TOBACCONIST, HAIRDRESSING.
A First-class BUSINESS, in the heart of the city, for Private SALE, sound investment.
Gold Mine, Herald Office.

CONDY'S LONDON HAM SHOP
145 OXFORD-STREET,
can be purchased at a very reasonable price. Established 1880, and never offered for Sale before. Particulars from
Mr. F. CONDY, on the Premises.

BAKERY FOR SALE, best growing suburb, 5 tons, best price, will sacrifice £425, debts 12s 6d in pound, or without.
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BUSINESSES all classes Sale, and Properties to Let everywhere. Lee and Co., 114A Pitt-st, op. G.P.O.

POULTRY FARM, a Bargain—750 head first-class ducks and fowls, bone-crusher, sprinkler, 2 acres, Cottage, 6 rooms, rent 7s, half-hour city, £65. LEE and CO., 114A Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O.

GEN. STORE, North Coast, stock £1610, sales £4000 p.a., est. net profits £500. Premises can be leased or purchased. Financial assistance if required. J. BEST and SON, P.O.-chambers, Pitt-street.

FIRST-CLASS GROCERY STORE, with good residence, Wine, Post and Telegraph Office attached, rising suburb, no opposition, sale per valuation. RICHARDSON and PHILLIPPS, 107 Pitt-street.

TOBACCONIST, Hairdressing, busy part city, compact saloon, well fitted, 3 American chairs, nice shop, good turnover, Dwelling. Terms if required; £160. Full particulars, Craig and Aitken, 654 Geo.-st.

THE most up-to-date PERAMBULATOR and GO-CAR BUSINESS in the colony for Sale, established 20 years; owner retiring. Mrs. C. H. MANLEY, 275 Henderson-road, Alexandria.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY, of 1000 vols., in good order, standard authors; inspection invited. NEWS AGENCY, 232 Darling-street, Balmain.

GROCERY and Mixed, all cash trade, good dwelling; Furniture if req. Glenmore-Brodie sts, Paddington.

MIXED Business, genuine, Bondi Junction, Fruit, Butter, etc, £40. Suttor, 6a Elizabeth-st.

FOR SALE, a genuine and profitable Hand Laundry, very reasonable price, trial. 482 King-st, N'town.

B'HOUSE, D'hurst, 9 rs., kit., rt. 32s 6d, alw. full, well furn., £70, gift. Spain, Co., 41 C'reagh-st.

CITY Tobacconist and Hairdresser Business, profits £9 wkly., sacrifice. Harrison, 35 Castlereagh-st.

A MIXED Business, Drinks, Cigarettes, Lollies, small rent, sell cheap. 20 Vine-st, Redfern.

MUST sell, Boarding-house, full, lady leaving State; no reasonable offer refused. 161 Wm.-st, D'hurst.

STATIONERY and Newsagency wanted, cash, sub. or ctry. M. Scanlon, Talbot's, grocer, Flinders-st.

WANTED, Bakery Bus., ctry. or sub., abt. 1½ ton wk., price bread and flour. T. T. T., Herald.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

MUNICIPALITY OF BURWOOD.

ELECTION OF AN ALDERMAN to fill the Extraordinary Vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman J. H. Cardew, as an Alderman for the East Ward.

I hereby declare JAMES MONTAGUE SANDY, Merchant, Blenheim, Queen-street, Burwood, duly elected (unopposed) an Alderman for the Municipality of Burwood in place of Alderman J. H. Cardew, resigned.

J. GREGG, Returning Officer.

Council-chambers, Burwood, February 9th, 1907.

HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.
THE FAMOUS REMEDY FOR
COUGHS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA AND CONSUMPTION.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS! The great success of HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE has induced a number of unprincipled persons to make imitations, each calling his medicine "Bronchitis Cure," with the object of deceiving the simple-minded, and so gettir a sale for an imitation which has none of the beneficial effects that HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE has. Consequently it has become necessary to draw your attention to this fact, and to request you in your own interests to be particular to ask for HEARNE'S, and to see that you get it.

HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE, Small Size, 2s 6d; Large Size, 4s 6d. Sold by Chemists and Medicine Vendors, and by the Proprietor, W. G. HEARNE, Chemist, Geelong, Victoria. Forwarded to any address, when not obtainable locally.

NOTICE.—Hearne's Bronchitis Cure. No. 1A, does NOT contain any poison within the meaning of the Act. It is equally beneficial for the youngest child and the most aged person.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.

CITY ASSESSMENT APPEALS.

NOTICE is hereby given that persons desirous of appealing against the Assessment of their Properties for City Rates are requested to give notice of such intention to the undersigned on or before MONDAY, the 11th day of February, and such appeals will be heard at a special sitting of the Metropolitan District Court, Queen's-square, Sydney, commencing on Thursday, the 28th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Forms of appeal may be had on application.

THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Sydney, 25th January, 1907.

AUCTION SALES.

MARES FOR SHIPMENT,
MARES FOR SHIPMENT.
13 HANDS TO 14.2 HIGH.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON require for shipment the above; ages 4 to 8 years.
BUYER WILL INSPECT AT BAZAAR, 244 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 12th inst., at 2 o'clock.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp,
Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

RUBBER-TYRED BUGGY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. F. C. Williams to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Bay Pony Gelding, 12 hands, broken to saddle and harness, Rubber-tyred Buggy, and Harness, making a first-class lot.

TO TROTTING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The Fast Trotting Gelding GOLDBAR, by Brazil, broken to saddle and harness.

HORSE AND JOCKEY SALEYARDS, HOMEBUSH.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 13th, 11 O'CLOCK.

THOMPSON and HARDMAN will sell by Public Auction, on account of Messrs. BARNES, KNOX, and others,
30 EXTRA CHOICE NEWLY-CALVED COWS, with young calves at foot, including some very heavy milkers, described as real Dairy sorts.
20 Head of DRY STOCK.

Trains leave Sydney 10.5 a.m. and 10.35 a.m., in time for First Sale, and every half-hour to and from Homebush Station.

THE GROVE, CAMDEN.
WEDNESDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, 1907.
Under distress for rent.

W. LARKIN (late R. H. Inglis), Auctioneer, Camden, has received instructions from the Landlord to sell by public auction, at The Grove, Camden, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 13th FEB., 1907, at 1 o'clock,
48 Choice Dairy Cows, in full milk and springing.
All in first-class condition.
1 Good Useful Springcart Horse.
SALE, WEDNESDAY, 13th FEB.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15,
Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.
DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

WOOL SALES.

SALES BY AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, MONDAY, at the SYDNEY WOOL EXCHANGE, BRIDGE-STREET, at 3 p.m., as under:—
John Bridge and Co., Ltd., 5372 bales.
Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd., 1416 bales.
Schute, Bell, and Co., 1182 bales.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11,
at 11 a.m. prompt.
IMPORTANT AUCTION ANNOUNCEMENT
to
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
Furnishing and Others.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
by Public Auction, at the
COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS
of WALTER BRADLEY and CO.,
324 GEORGE-STREET.

SUPERB HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
AND GENERAL APPOINTMENTS,
removed to the Rooms for convenience of Sale from
WINONA, CAMBRIDGE-STREET,
STANMORE,
in the Estate of the
LATE MRS. J. D. MEARES.
By order of the Executors.

Including—
ELECTROPLATE, GLASS, CHINA
MAGNIFICENT DINNER SERVICE
SEVERAL CHOICE OIL PAINTINGS
WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
AXMINSTER CARPETS AND RUGS
And Splendid Stair Carpet and Rods
WALNUT ENCLOSED BOOKCASE
DRAWING-ROOM OCCASIONAL CHAIRS
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM CABINET
SEVERAL VERY GOOD BEDROOM SUITES
in Walnut and Imitation Woods
MASSIVE 5ft STATE BEDSTEAD
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils and Sundries.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have received instructions from the Executors of the late Mrs. J. D. Meares to conduct the above Sale

THIS DAY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11,
at 12 o'clock,
PIANOS, PIANOS, PIANOS.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
TO THE MUSICAL PROFESSION AND OTHERS.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Auction Rooms of
WALTER BRADLEY and CO.,
TWO SUPERB UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOS,
by the Cambridge Manufacturing Co. of New York.
Just opened, in splendid order.

Ex S.S. QUEEN AMELIE,
THREE WALNUT COTTAGE UPRIGHT PIANOS,
by the well-known maker, Carl Hirsch. Just arrived from Berlin ex Scharnhorst.
Also,
MAGNIFICENT FULL CONCERT GRAND PIANO, in elegant Burr Walnut Case, by Erard, London. Originally cost £300. One of the finest instruments in Sydney, and admirably suitable for a Concert Hall or large Reception Room.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. will conduct the above Sale of Pianofortes at their Auction Rooms, 324 George-street, on
THIS DAY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11.
at 12 o'clock.

DARLINGHURST.

THIS DAY, FEB. 11th, AT 11 A.M. SHARP.

On the Premises,
157A PALMER-STREET, near WILLIAM-STREET.
DOUBLE and SINGLE HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS.
GOOD QUALITY BEDDING, BED LINEN.
WALNUT-FINISHED BEACONSFIELD WARDROBES.
Duchesse Pairs, Combination and Other Chests.
CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, Pictures, Ornaments, Curtains
AUSTRIAN and HIGH-BACK CHAIRS, TABLES.
FOLDING CHAIRS, WASHSTANDS, TOILET GLASSES.
KITCHEN DRESSER, SAFE, CROCKERY, CUTLERY.
TWO-ROLLER MANGLE, HOUSEHOLD and LAUNDRY REQUISITES.

BARNARD AND CO. will sell by auction as above, POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auc. Offices, 140 Castlereagh-street. 'Phone, 3778.

TO DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, MERCERS, and OTHERS.
ON THE PREMISES, 570 HARRIS-STREET, near Macarthur-street, ULTIMO.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock.
The whole of the stock of Mrs. H. Evans, who is relinquishing business, and instructed us to clear every line. Large Stock Men's and Boys' Shirts, Underwear, Sheetings, Damasks, Towels, Laces, Ribbons, Chiffons, Gloves, Hosiery, Haberdashery, Millinery, Quilts, Curtains, Calicos, Braces, Shirts in Cotton, Galatea, Ceylon, Mercerised and Fashion Dress Goods, Baby Linen, Ladies' Underclothing, etc.

M. GOULSTON AND COMPANY will sell TO-MORROW, at 11 o'clock.
Offices: 7 Kensington-chambers, 108 Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 11th, at 10 a.m.
At Elizabeth-street, near Goulburn-street.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Double and Single Bedsteads, Stretchers, and Bedding
Chest Drawers, Washstands and Ware, Sideboard
Dining Tables, Aust. Chairs, Safe, etc.
Counter, Urn, Cutlery, Cruets, Crockery, Cooking Utensils, etc.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS MORNING, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AT 3 O'CLOCK.

MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at No. 170 George-street West,
A Valuable Assortment of Furniture from a city dwelling—Double and Single Bedsteads, and a lot of Useful Clothing, well worth attention.
NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS, under instructions from the Hon. the POSTMASTER GENERAL, sell by auction, at 141 Castlereagh-street, city, 300 Lots UNCLAIMED JEWELLERY, NUGGETS GOLD, WEARING APPAREL, etc.; also for other Vendors, Phonograph and Records, Cameras and Lenses, Musical Box, Cornet, D.B. Gun.

THIS DAY, at 3 p.m.—JAMES LEAN will sell by auction, at 554 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, Household Furniture, Bedsteads, Bedding, Chest Drawers, W. Stands, Ware, Chairs, Tables, Clothing, Sundries.

KITTY SOAP FLAKES.—Takes out Fruit Stains. Try it.

AUCTION SALES.

LEWISHAM.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE
HON. GEORGE DAY, M.L.C.
BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 12th FEB.,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
AT THE RESIDENCE,
"ARLESTON,"
THE BOULEVARD, LEWISHAM.

THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
including
CUT AND ENGRAVED TABLE GLASS,
COSTLY CHINA SERVICES
(Royal Doulton and Dresden),
SUITE OF WALKER AND HALL'S TABLE PLATE,
FINEST QUALITY ELECTROPLATE.

ROYAL AXMINSTER AND BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARES.

MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
including—
EIGHT FEET TELESCOPE TABLE,
FINE OLD SIDEBOARD AND DINNER WAGGON,
SUITE OF AUSTRIAN FURNITURE,
LARGE-SIZED REFRIGERATOR,
IRON FIRE-PROOF SAFE
(by THOS. PERRY and SONS, size 36 x 26 x 26),
VALUABLE PICTURES AND ORNAMENTS.
THE FURNISHINGS AND APPOINTMENTS
of
DRAWING-ROOM, MORNING-ROOM, LIBRARY, AND ENTRANCE HALL,
including—
SEVRES CLOCK AND TWO SIDE ORNAMENTS, under glass shades.

COLLARD and COLLARD PIANOFORTE,
OCCASIONAL SUITE OF 6 PIECES,
ITALIAN WALNUT CHIFFONIER CABINET,
LOFTY OVERMANTELS AND PIER GLASSES,
ENGLISH OAK SIX FEET SIDEBOARD,
SOLID CEDAR BOOKCASE AND LIBRARY OF BOOKS,
WALNUT ROLL-TOP DESK AND CUTLER CABINET.

THE COMPLETE FURNISHINGS
OF SEVERAL BEDROOMS.

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES,
etc, etc.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, MONDAY, from 2 o'clock, and on TUESDAY MORNING, PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE, FINE ART, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.

TELEPHONE No., 2056.

TO-MORROW,
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 1907,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE
BY AUCTION,
AT THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET,
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY.

800 BOXES BONELESS COD,
more or less, each 30lb.
Ex ORIENT.
A. C. and Co. in diamond, 936-1.

1 CASE INDIGO SERGES.
On account of those concerned, to close accounts.

100 "MENTOR" ANSONIA WATCHES.

5 CASES FURNITURE AND CUPBOARD LOCKS AND KEYS.
3 CASKS BALL CASTORS.
1 BALE JAPANESE MATTING SLIPS.
6 CASES LEATHER DRESSING.
10 KEGS DRY COLOURS.
30 CASES FLY PAPERS.
2 CASES CONFECTIONER'S DYES.
60 OFFICE MAPS OF N.S.W.

30 TOILET SETS.
5 CASES LAMP GLOBES.
7 CASES CUT AND BALL TUMBLERS.
Also,
A large quantity of General Groceries and Mineral Waters, clearance lines after stocktaking, and sundry lines of Ironmongery.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have received instructions to SELL the above, WITHOUT RESERVE, at THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.

WAVERLEY.

TO-MORROW, FEBRUARY 12,
AT 11 A.M.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at
95 MILL HILL-ROAD.
*** Tram Stops at Ruthven-street.

Under Instructions from
FRANK BIDDULPH, Esq.,
who is relinquishing housekeeping.
His
MODERN FURNITURE
and
ELEGANT APPOINTMENTS,
including:—

MAGNIFICENT PIANO,
by Eminent Makers, being a Full-size Upright Grand, in Walnut Case.
In use only 15 months, and cost £67.

GLASSWARE, CHINA, ELECTROPLATE.
SPLENDID OIL PAINTINGS and OLD ENGRAVINGS.
BEAUTIFUL ORNAMENTS.
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.
CARPETS and LINOLEUMS, OVERMANTELS.
MODERN SIDEBOARD, DINING TABLE, Aus. Chairs.
BEDROOM SUITES, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.
COMB. CHESTS, M.T. WASHSTAND, etc., etc.
HOUSEHOLD LINEN.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES.

SYDNEY DAVIS AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
8 POST OFFICE-CHAMBERS. TEL., 2157.

TUESDAY, 12th FEBRUARY,
AT THE CITY MART, 5 SPRING-STREET,
at 11.30 a.m.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
WITH ALL FAULTS
IN BOND.

W.S.F.
No. 2815-6—2 Cases D SPADE HANDLES, No. 1.
No. 9490—1 Case RUBBER SPRING BUFFERS.

J.S.C. in Diamond.
No. 5807—1 Case DISSTON'S HAND SAWS.

H.P. in Diamond, G and Co. outside.
No. 38—1 Bale RUBBER PACKING.

2 Cases COLLINS' AXES.

Also,
150 Boxes BROWN RAISINS.
56 Bags SUGAR.

1 SODA WATER MACHINE.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., will sell by auction, the above.

THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.

On Premises, 665 Dowling-street, Moore Park.

Under instructions from Mr. BAINS, who is giving up housekeeping.
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, by FRANCKE.
BEDROOM SUITE, 6ft Wardrobe and pair Wing Toilets, really well made, 3 other Wardrobes, pairs Toilets, Hall Stand.
EXTENSION DINING TABLE, Sewing Machine,
6ft SIDEBOARD, fitted with bev. mirrors and shelves for bric-a-brac, Dinner Waggon, Leather Dining Room Suite, Toilet Ware, and first-class Bedroom Sundries, Double, ¾, and Single Bedsteads, fitted with wires and horsehair and kapok Bedding, Overmantels, Carpets, Linoleums, Bookcase, Rattan and Bamboo Occ. Furniture, Walnut Cabinet, Bronzes, Ornaments, etc., Gas Stove, and usual Kitchen appointments for a first-class home.

ALF. EDGAR will sell as above absolutely WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M.
FORBES-STREET, close to Fish Markets.
SUPERIOR OFFICE FURNITURE and FITTINGS, removed from Civil Service Stores for conv. of Sale. A MOST ELABORATE CEDAR ICE CHEST, cost 50 guineas, TELEPHONE ROOM, complete, Polished Cedar, Plateglass, Cedar and Glass Partitions, Swinging Doors, Lot Shelv., Lot superior Cedar Fittings.

ALF. EDGAR will sell as above, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with Messrs. J. J. Burt and Co., of 155 George-street West.
At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
At 3.30 o'clock, Sundries of every description.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 2 o'clock.
HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 351 Cleveland-st, Clothing, Boots, Crockery, Furniture, Sewing Machines, Sundries. NO RESERVE.

AUCTION SALES.

ORDER OF SALE.
NEXT WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13th,
AT 11.30 O'CLOCK,
AT THE ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET.

CITY, Castlereagh-street.—Investment Property, comprising Hotel Columbia and 4 Shops, Nos. 114, 116, 118, 120, and 122 Castlereagh-street. (Deceased Estate.)

BURWOOD.—Charming Residence and Grounds, known as Carmona, fronting Brooklyn and Wyalong streets.

STRATHFIELD.—Excellent Building Site, fronting Beresford-road. (Trustees' Sale.)

MOSMAN.—Charming little Cottage, known as Apsley, fronting Cowles-road.

NORTH SYDNEY, CROW'S NEST.—A SPLENDID CORNER POSITION, with Buildings, known as Nos. 68 and 10 FALCON-STREET, and Nos. 18, 20, 22, and 24 ALEXANDER-STREET, thereon.

BELMORE.—STORE or Residential Site, fronting Canterbury-road.

FASSIFERN (Lake Macquarie).—Residential, Subdivision, Agricultural, and Dairy Farming Blocks.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

MANLY LAND SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE LATE WM. CARY, ESQ., J.P.

ELEVEN BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, Fronting WOODS and STUART STREETS, East of Marshall-street,
EAST BRIGHTON.
Frontages from 39½ft to 140ft, depth 146ft to 154ft.
TERMS.—One-fifth deposit, balance 3, 6, 9, and 12 months, at 5 per cent. per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on
FRIDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 A.M.,
The above-described Lands at Manly. Plan on view.
S. J. BULL, Esq., Solicitor of the Estate. (2905)

VIA DULWICH HILL,
Old Canterbury-road, and Cobar-street.
COMFORTABLE COTTAGE of brick, verandah, hall, 6 rooms, bathrooms, kitchen, laundry, stabling for 3 horses, buggy shed, etc. LAND, 45 feet frontage to each of above streets, depth through 304 feet. Border and fruit trees in grounds.
Cards to View.
In one or two Lots.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 15th February,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2901)

WILSON-STREET, NEWTOWN.
DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 225, handy to Railway Station and King-street tram, well built of brick, cemented front, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse (fitted), part yard bricked, gas, water, sewer, in good order. Land, 17ft x 90ft back to lane.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 15th February,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

SPLENDID INVESTMENT.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 42 and 44 EDWARD-STREET, REDFERN, brick on stone foundations, in tip-top order. RENTAL value, £75 per annum; always let. No. 44, hall, 6 rooms, and outhouses, extra large yard, cedar fittings throughout; No. 42 has 5 rooms and outhouses. TORRENS Title. Well worth inspection. Tram will soon be running within 2 minutes of this property.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 15th February,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2910)

1, FITZROY-STREET, MOORE PARK.
DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 109, of brick, cemented, verandah, balcony, hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, washhouse of wood. LAND, 16ft frontage x 60ft back to lane. Convenient to tram and park.
2, HENSON-STREET, SUMMER HILL.
"ELSINORE," detached Cottage, of brick, cemented, shingle roof, verandah front and rear, hall, six rooms, boxroom, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, etc. LAND, 100ft frontage, great depth of 290ft. Good situation in a pleasant suburb. Full train facilities.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 15th February,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2916)

NEAR LAVENDER BAY, NORTH SYDNEY.
HOUSE, No. 18 UPPER BAY VIEW-STREET, only a few minutes' walk from Ferry wharf, McMahon's Point. Land 20 feet by 92 feet back to lane. Sewer, gas, and city water.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th February, at 11.30 a.m.
The above, built of Brick, front cemented and painted, rear painted, stone foundation, slate and iron roof, verandah and balcony in front, small balcony at rear, and containing hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, linen-press, kitchen, and washhouse. (2912)

GOOD TERRACE INVESTMENT.

DEVONSHIRE-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

TERRACE of FIVE HOUSES, Nos. 175 to 183 Devonshire-street, south side, a few yards east of Waterloo-street. Built of Brick, cemented and painted, on stone, slate roofs, verandahs and balconies in front, each hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom, washhouse, part weatherboards, 1 has extra room. Rental, £226 4s per annum. Sewer, gas, water. Land, 82ft frontage, by 96ft back to lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th February, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above City Freehold, in one of the best letting positions. (2895)

TWO SHOPS,
NOS. 99 and 101 WALKER-STREET,
NORTH SYDNEY,
between Junction and Mount streets. RENTAL, £117 PER ANNUM. The land has 25ft frontage by 138½ft back to Little Walker-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th February, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, built of Brick, cemented on stone, awning and balconies in front, each containing 7 apartments, stables, and sheds at rear. (2896)

ASHFIELD SOUTH, CORNER BUILDING SITE, No. 5 HARLAND ESTATE, 43 feet frontage to QUEEN-STREET, with a depth of 153 feet 3 inches to HARLAND-STREET. Torrens Title.
AUCTION SALE, at our Rooms, on
FRIDAY, 15th February, at 11.30 a.m.
The above. Full particulars in future advertisement.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2920)

DOWLING-STREET, MOORE PARK.

RESIDENCE, No. 651, near Cleveland-street.—It is three-storied, of brick, verandahs, balcony, hall, 8 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, fuel sheds. LAND 23½ft x 100ft back to lane. A most enchanting outlook over Moore Park and adjacent heights, with charming environs.
Inspection by cards from either Agent. Torrens Title.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 15th February,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30,
(in conjunction with A. SMITHERS and CO.)
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2909)

ALBION and BELMORE STREETS, SURRY HILLS.
A two-story CORNER HOUSE, No. 65 ALBION-STREET (south side). It is built of brick on stone foundation; has verandah and balcony in front, and contains hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, gas, city water, and sewerage. Land, 18ft x 80ft. Key at shop on opposite corner. A well-built house, recently placed in good order. Splendid position.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above CORNER HOUSE at SURRY HILLS. Inspection invited. (2917)

JOHNSTON-STREET, NORTH ANNANDALE.—BUILDING ALLOTMENT, 22ft frontage to the west side of Johnston-street, depth 190ft, adjoins "Earthorne," and a few yards north of Post-office. Torrens Title. AUCTION SALE, at our Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th February, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH Ltd. (2906)

SMALL BUT GOOD INVESTMENT.

ST. PETERS, quickly and cheaply reached by tram and trains.
TWO neat and well-built Semi-detached COTTAGES, called Clifton and Carlton, in FREDERICK-STREET, close to tram route. They are of brick, fronts cemented and painted, slate roofs, porch entrances, and each containing hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, with bath therein. The Land has frontage to FREDERICK-STREET, depth 100ft. RENTAL, £41 12s per annum.
Sewer, gas, city water.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described Freehold at St. Peters. (2911)

FOR POSITIVE SALE, TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

MARRICKVILLE.
CORNER BLOCK, having 30 feet to CHAPEL-STREET and 87½ feet along FITZROY-STREET, extending to passage. Torrens Title.
AUCTION SALE of above at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2942)

THE BANZAI GOLD-MINING LEASE,
AREA 20 ACRES,
FRASER'S GULLY, DRAKE,
N.S.W.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE,

Together with the BATTERY (5-head of Stampers), in complete working order, WINDING WINCH, Tools, etc.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, are instructed to sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 95 Pitt-street, Sydney, on
TUESDAY, the 19th FEBRUARY Next,
at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Gold-mining Property, as a GOING CONCERN.

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I STATE THE EXACT TERMS
A PRIVATE LOAN will cost on Furniture, or any reasonable security (without possession), viz., FROM £2 FOR EVERY £10 ADVANCED, and you have TWELVE MONTHS to repay same. Apply to me, and I will make you an advance to ANY AMOUNT, also pay off existing loans.
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AT 106 KING-STREET, SYDNEY,
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No Fines, No Harsh Treatment, and Strictest Privacy.
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FAIR INTEREST—EASY TERMS.
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THIS COMPANY WAS FORMED TO SUPPRESS USURY.
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Advances Money at Lowest Rates of Interest on Pianos, Furniture, Deeds, etc.

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ADVANCES UPON ANY REASONABLE SECURITY AT 186 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, corner Park-street.
LOW RATES. FAIR TREATMENT.
SPECIAL NOTICE.—A private entrance through Vestibule next door (No. 87 Park-street) is now available, thus affording absolute privacy. Free accident Insurance Policies now presented to Customers.

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NOT TO CRUSH, BUT TO ASSIST BORROWERS.
JOEL PHILLIPS,
late Corner Market-street, is now located at 70 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, ONE DOOR FROM KING-STREET, near to USHER'S METROPOLITAN HOTEL.
I have no big-salaried manager to pay, no directors or large staff of clerks to pay, but attend to and do the business myself, thereby saving the heavy expense. BORROWERS THEREFORE HAVE the benefit of THAT SAVING. I am the actual lender, and trade in my own name. I WILL LEND £5 and charge £1, £10 for £2, £15 for £3, £20 for £4, and at that rate to any amount. Existing loans paid off at above rate. SOME SECURITIES as low as 4½ PER CENT. ADVANCES MADE ON ALL MERCANTILE SECURITIES. TRADE BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY. MY MOTTO: Courteous treatment, civility, money sharp, with every secrecy. All communications receive immediate attention. Tel., 2579.

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50 ELIZABETH-STREET, SYDNEY, 50
between King and Hunter streets (est. 1888). Furniture, Pianos, Sewing Machines, Deeds, Pro. Notes, at the following rates of interest:—£3 for 15s, £5 for 20s, £10 for 35s, £20 for 70s, and at proportionate rates for larger sums.
EASY REPAYMENTS. Existing Loans paid off.
The public who have had dealings with me in the past I am sure of their confidence. Those who do not know me I ask to favour me with a call before arranging a loan elsewhere. COMPARE THE PRICES, and make your own terms of repayments.
My Motto is: "Fair Dealing." Branch Office, 65 Glebe-rd, Glebe. Open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

INTERESTS UNDER WILLS or SETTLEMENTS, ANNUITIES, etc.—If you are entitled to money or property in England, the Colonies, or elsewhere, either at once or upon the death of a relative or friend, we will grant you a loan at low interest, or purchase your share right out. We are the only firm in Australia able to purchase or advance a substantial amount on security of this kind. Interim advances made on day of application; business completed properly and privately. Others advertising are agents only; we are principals. B. MURRAY and CO., 37 Elizabeth-street, between King and Hunter streets, SYDNEY, New South Wales, to whom all communications are to be addressed. Fares to Sydney paid on application.

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PRIVATE LOANS AT LOW INTEREST.
I LEND £5 for 15s, £10 for 25s, £20 for 45s, £50 for £5 15s, and larger amounts at LOWER INTEREST, on Furniture and Pianos (without possession), Deeds, and other security. No registration, delays, or fines.
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BREAKING UP PROPERTIES

INFLUENCE OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT.

There are difficulties looming in the near future for those who have to handle the subdivision of large suburban estates, and these difficulties will vary according to the business capacity of the different municipal councils having control of areas under the Local Government Act. The new law has vested councils with large powers, but these if utilised with reasonableness and moderation will cause the opening up and settlement of suburban areas. If, on the other hand, they are employed with a due regard for the fact that the new law has created new and rather irksome conditions for landowners, no good will result. It is chiefly in connection with the making of new roads in a subdivision that a new condition of affairs has arisen.

The first innovation that landowners, speculators, syndicates, or trustees have to face is that plans and specifications of proposed roads through a subdivision with prescribed particulars of surface drainage have to be submitted to municipal councils. The councils may then approve or disapprove of such plans, etc., but if disapproval is their fate the fact of disapproval must be communicated to the requisitioner within 40 days. This is one of the sections of the Act that may hang up a subdivision or sale for a long time. Even if approval be given to the plans, etc., councils not blessed with a preponderating balance of business men may make much trouble for those who handle large estates by failing to promptly deal with applications.

Fortunately, the great majority of municipal councils in the suburbs, where the most of this breaking up of large estates is going on, despatch their business in a practical and businesslike fashion, and if they are approached in an honest and practical manner by the parties dealing with the estates, it is unlikely that fresh difficulties will be created for the latter by the councils. Still, instances have already occurred in which unnecessary and costly delays have arisen owing to one or two councils failing to appreciate the fact that they are supposed to be men of ordinary business acumen, and not frothy demagogues. Unreasonableness has already been encountered, but it is hoped that it will speedily be replaced by that sweet reasonableness that one likes to find in the man with whom he has a straightforward business transaction.

PROVISION FOR LEGAL PROCESSES.

Municipal councils, it is well known, have a horror of the law. Costs have a wonderfully chastening influence upon a litigious council, the members of which have to answer to insistent ratepayers, who find their money being squandered in fighting hopeless or even successful cases, which might have been adjusted without much trouble. It will be remembered that a helpful clause was inserted in section 99 of the Act, providing that if a council disapprove of a plan and specification for a road or way of access, an appeal can be made to a District Court Judge, whose decision shall be final. A penalty of a drastic character is provided, on the other hand, for the person who opens any road without approval, the maximum fine being £100. So an auctioneer dare not hold a sale of a subdivision until approval be given to the plans for the road he has submitted. But here comes the rub, ad the spot where delays can be very irksome. Some of the estates that have been advertised lately were handled and subdivided before the Act came into being, and as most of the councils meet only once a fortnight, and have to submit the proposals regarding an estate to their engineers, an unconscionable delay is inevitable unless special meetings be held.

COUNCILS' ENGINEERS.

At once there comes to the mind a fact which will make councils hesitate before they wilfully or maliciously block a subdivision. Some of the municipal overseers who act as roads' engineers are not qualified as surveyors or civil engineers. They know all the practical work of making a road, and may be very good men, but many are incapable of taking a level or making an alignment that would hold good in any legal proceedings. Yet it is to some of these men that many plans will have to be submitted, and unless scrupulous honesty and fairness guide them, the councils will be faced with further awkward troubles of their own creation. That is another reason why the necessity has been emphasised for reasonableness and toleration on the part of the councils which appear at first sight to hold the thick end of the stick.

THE MAKING OF A ROAD.

A problem that will give our land speculators, municipal councillors, and their advisers some thought is what is meant by making a road. In the margin of the Act (page 35) against sec. 100, it says "persons forming road to form and make road before leasing or selling certain land," but the section itself says "every person . . . shall make the road and provide drainage according to the approved plan and specification, to the satisfaction of the council, in accordance with the ordinances in that behalf, or give security to the satisfaction of the council that he will so make the road and provide drainage." And subsection 3 of that section details how a council may, in default, make the road and drainage at the owner's cost. It will be observed, however, that while the side note states "make and form," the text of the clauses only uses the word "make." Now again arises the query whether the councils can legally require an owner to "make" a road by ballasting, kerbing, asphalting, and guttering when, perhaps, the councils' own roads in the vicinity have none of these blessings. Clearly, here is a matter in which reasonableness and caution must be shown by the councils and their engineers. Ballasting, kerbing, and guttering appear to be additional works to "making a road" in the legal and original acceptance of the phrase. The rates obtained from the subdivided areas are supposed to furnish the council with funds for ballasting, etc. It would be highly undesirable to cripple the development of a district to which the public was inclined to go by imposing restrictions and impossible conditions on owners which would effectually prevent them breaking up their estates. They would simply throw up the sponge and continue to pay rates on the unimproved value of their land under such circumstances, because it would be incredible to suppose that they could pass along to prospective buyers the additional cost of road-ballasting, kerbing, guttering, and asphalting. Owners, it must be remembered, have hitherto been in the habit of making streets and cutting up estates as they pleased. Some of them did this badly beyond doubt, and districts are suffering thereby, particularly from narrow thoroughfares and bad drainage schemes. The new law must therefore operate for good in a general way if properly administered. It will be observed that ordinances are to govern, limit, or expand the operation of clause 100 of the Act, yet, wonderful to relate, these ordinances do not exist. In the meantime councils will have to exercise their own discretion. If they fear to move without ordinances more delays will arise, for no set of ordinances can ever be applied to the varying conditions in different municipal districts. Landowners are not quarrelling with this, for, on the whole, although delays are being complained of, they recognise that new conditions take some time to become assimilated.

REGARDING RATES.

The matter of rates is not nearly so important as the blocking of settlement in a district, but still it deserves consideration as a cognate element in which inequalities are apparent. One man who handles large estates puts an actual case thus:—"Take," he says, "two adjoining blocks of 50 acres in a suburb. One man subdivides his block, and is taxed at so much per foot. The other letting his area lie dormant is taxed by the acre. The first block may be gradually sold outright or sold on mortgage, buildings may go up, and the whole aspect of the place be changed. Meantime, the adjoining dormant block is steadily raised in value by the contiguous improvements, and the owner of it as steadily puts up his price to those desirous of buying, yet he may not subdivide or otherwise improve his land. That is against the principle of the unimproved land tax. I think that it would be well for councils to be very cautious in striking a rate this year. If they put the full taxation of 2d in the pound on properties the value of land will come down with a run, and there will be serious trouble. The present unsettled condition of affairs, and doubt as to how the councils will act in regard to subdivisions of estates is causing those who would purchase land from original owners to sit back and wait. I know of cases where there has already been a cessation of negotiations in splendid suburban areas."

AN EXPERT'S OPINION.

Another city man, who has handled many large estates says:—"The Act is a good one if well-administered, just as this is a good country if well-governed. Power given to some men is used for the public good, just as in other hands it is ill-placed and abused. It is so with aldermen. Some councils are composed chiefly of sensible business men, and, in such cases it is found that they act with reason, moderation, and promptness. Instances are bound to occur where councils will take an extreme or unreasonable stand, but in such cases one has the right of appeal to the District Court. This would involve expense and loss of time, but where a council proves to be ultra-captious or unreasonable it would be well to take a test case to the District Court, so that some limit may be placed on the extent of their demands in the way of road-making, etc. One of the main causes for complaint is in the matter of delay. It should be the aim of councillors to expedite subdivisions, and if four days will suffice instead of forty, so much the better for all concerned and the advancement and populating of a district. Up to the present we have experienced delays in some cases which seem unnecessary, and which can only be accounted for by the fact that the Act is a new one, and some of the councils are not yet used to its working."

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

"Parsifal" entered upon its last six nights at Her Majesty's Theatre on Saturday to a fine attendance. The Temptation Scene in Klingsor's enchanted garden was absorbingly carried on by Miss Tittell Brune and Mr. Thomas Kingston, with Mr. Gaston Mervale and Miss Susie Vaughan representing the powers of darkness on the Terrace above, and there was great enthusiasm after the earthquake. There will be a final matinee on Wednesday, whilst on Saturday Miss Tittell Brune will appear in "Leah Kleschna." Advance booking arrangements will be as usual, and the plan will open at Paling's on Wednesday.

THEATRE ROYAL.

At the Theatre Royal the last five nights of "Revenge" are announced. This military drama of Court intrigue and assassination in Austria drew an excellent house on Saturday, when the dramatic scene at the Castle Vanesta, where the blind hero is surprised in Queen Corona's boudoir, was especially applauded. Next Saturday Mr. Bland Holt will initiate the last four weeks of his long season in Sydney by reviving Arthur Shirley's successful Australian melodrama, "The Breaking of the Drought." The central scenes herein will show a rescue during a bush-fire, and bathing from the beach at Little Coogee. The plan is at Elvy's.

CRITERION THEATRE.

The last five nights of "Home, Sweet Home" are now in progress at the Criterion, where there was a splendid attendance on Saturday. The Sydney Howard English Drama Company has, however, several absolutely new plays in its repertoire, and accordingly Mr. Harry Rickards will produce "The Modern Judas" next Saturday. This new sensational piece is by J. St. John Denton, and has proved popular in England and the United States. In the meantime there will be a matinee of "Home, Sweet Home," with its tender scene between the motherless child and the heart-stricken fisherman on Wednesday, on which day the plan will open at Elvy's for "The Modern Judas."

TIVOLI THEATRE.

The Tivoli Theatre was again liberally patronised at both performances on Saturday. Every part of the house was packed in the evening long before the curtain rose. Last week's strong programme was considerably augmented by the appearance of Mr. Fred. Russell, the popular ventriloquist, and his versatile wooden assistant, Coster Joe. The pair, who on their last trip to Australia made such a good impression, received a hearty welcome back. Mr. Russell showed that he had lost none of his skill, and the turn kept the audience in one prolonged burst of laughter throughout. Another addition to the programme was Mr. Art. Slavin, who made a marked success of his whistling speciality. Mr. Frank Walsrah, a baritone, who sang "Go to Sea" in a pleasing manner, was well received, while Miss Pearl Lovell in "At the Play" also got a flattering reception. Selbo, the "King of Clubs," continued to keep the audience in suspense with his marvellous juggling. This artist concludes his Sydney season this week, as does Mr. Fred. Curran, the singer of quaint songs and parodies, who has made such a hit here. Chanti's turn of surprises was heartily applauded, his graceful dancing proving one of the best items on the programme. Miss Fanny Powers, who gave a change of selections, scored well with all her impersonations. Miss Gracie Graham has captivated the Tivoli patrons, and her reception was of the most flattering character. Other artists who helped in the long programme were Messrs. George Dean, Claude Lepinstrier, and Irving Sayles, and Misses Gracie Crompton, Ethel Preston, Cassie Walmer, Rhoda Dendron, and Addie Leigh, the Gibson Girls, and the Rose Sisters.

"THE KELLY GANG" AT THE PALACE.

There could be no doubt that the crowded house at the Palace Theatre on Saturday, which included a considerable percentage of country people, was attracted simply and solely by a desire for reminiscences of the notorious Kelly Gang. This long series of bush pictures was preceded by some capital tableaux of French origin, such as "A Bicycle Wedding," in which half Paris was raced through by a hilarious party of people on wheels, and sometimes off them; there was another sequence showing the capture of a French poacher; and two boys playing truant passed through an amazing string of mischievous adventures. These the audience applauded, but the gallery grew restive during Mr. Marsh Little's songs, and in other ways betrayed their anxiety to witness the latest novelty in biograph enterprise. Messrs. J. and N. Tait, in the result, presented an ingeniously realistic succession of pictures taken at Glenrowan, the Strathbogie and Wombat Ranges, and other Victorian spots at one time haunted by the robbers in question. They are described on the programme as "the last of the bushrangers," and it is to be hoped they may prove so, and that these vivid pictures may not "rear the tender thought, and teach the young idea how to shoot"—policemen.

The new moving pictures present in a sufficiently connected way episodes in a culminating career of crime which began with cattle-duffing, and continued with sticking-up banks and stations, and murdering policemen in groups at a time. The Kelly men, trecking home after the cattle they had stolen, the constable courting Kate Kelly, and receiving a bullet in his wrist from Ned Kelly for his trouble; the ... camps, with the men amusing themselves by shooting parrots; their destruction by the gang, Constable M'Intyre alone escaping; and a photograph of the proclamation offering £8000 for the murderers' arrest, are comprised in the earlier scenes. The attack on Younghusband's station, bailing up the bank at Euroa, the murder of Aaron Sherritt for informing the police, platelayers tearing up the lines at the point of the revolver, the incoming police-train saved by the courage of schoolmaster Curnow, the attack on Glenrowan Inn by the police, and Father Gibney's rescue of a man from the burning house, are followed by the final capture of Ned Kelly in his queer-looking armour. These, and many other pictures, with galloping horses and beautiful bush views, were admirably presented, and voices behind the scenes supplied the realistic dialogue needed to keep the audience in touch with the action of the story. There will be a matinee of "The Kelly Gang" on Wednesday.

THE LYCEUM.

Spencer's Theatrescope at the Lyceum again drew a large house on Saturday night, when several new pictures were added to the already fine programme of the previous week. The feature of the new items was "The Train Wreckers"—a splendid picture. Another new item was "A Night Off," a comic picture which had the house in roars of laughter during the whole of the showing. None the less humorous was the sequel, "A Night Out with Friends, and its Results." Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday, on the latter day a change of programme being submitted.

WONDERLAND CITY.

Wonderland City is still wondrously popular, and the attendance on Saturday was greater than at any time during the past week. The arrangement of the electric lights outlining the ground, and disposed along the paths, gives the idea of immensity, and the manner in which the various side-shows are placed shows that the convenience of sightseers has been studied. On the skating-rink there were hundreds of skaters, the switchback and the touring car, the helter-skelter, and indeed, every other department of amusement were kept going at top speed, and the nooks and corners were filled with those who were inclined to take their pleasures quietly. Madame Flaro was, however, the greatest attraction, as well as the newest. She is well-named. Enveloped in fire, at least in the middle of a ring of the blazing element, she slid along a wire 500 feet in length into water, ending her journey with a hiss as the fire was extinguished, and emerged thence dripping and smiling and bowing her acknowledgments to the great crowd which had pressed from all sides to witness the feat.

RECITAL AT PIANOLA HALL.

To-morrow evening Messrs. Henry M. Birge and Co. will give an invitation recital of music at the Pianola Hall, George-street, beginning at 8.30 o'clock. The improved pianola will be manipulated, and Miss Myra Delacourt, mezzo-soprano, Mr. A. Noble, baritone, and Mr. G. C. Dawson, violinist, will be the soloists.

AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

The annual general meeting of the Sydney Amateur Orchestral Society will be held this evening at the Australia Hotel, when Mr. James H. Merriman (hon. secretary) will present the report. Senator the Hon. A. J. Gould will preside.

ORGAN RECITAL.

A popular organ recital was given in the Town Hall on Saturday evening by the City Organist, Mr. Arthur Mason. The principal item on the programme was Lemmens' famous "Storm Fantasia." It is a piece that always meets with popular approval, and the rendering on Saturday evening was warmly applauded.

THE HAYMARKET HIPPODROME.

At the Haymarket Hippodrome on Saturday night, Mr. Cole's Bohemian Dramatic Company produced the drama, "The Scamps of London," before a large audience. The drama is both sensational and pathetic. The staging is good, especially in the third act, where a railway engine crosses the stage, and Tom Togg saves his daughter from being run over by the engine. The leading characters were well sustained by Messrs. J. Irving, Milton Moss, C. Archer, S. M'Gowan, A. Rambird, Miss Ethel Grey, and Miss Ethel Linden. The "Scamps of London" will be played each evening until Friday, when "The British Spy" will be presented, when Mr. W. H. Ayr will return to Sydney to take the leading part. A matinee will be held on Saturday afternoon, at 2.30.

Under the presidency of the Rev. W. J. Cakebread, St. John's Amateur Dramatic Society, Balmain North, gave a successful concert and dramatic entertainment in the School-hall on Thursday and Friday last. The proceeds of the performances were devoted to the poor of the parish.

SHIRE COUNCILS.

COLO.—The first half-year's subsidy, £1161 10s, has been received. The following estimate of the probable revenue and expenditure for the current year has been prepared:—Revenue: 1d in the £ on a total taxable value of £275,893, £1149; Government subsidy (5s in the £), £3163; total revenue, £4312. Expenditure, £4313—or £1 on the wrong side of the ledger.

GRAFTON.—Mr. A. G. Gerard has been re-elected president of Orara Shire, Mr. D. Baillie of Copmanhurst Shire, and Mr. T. O'Neill of Dorrigo Shire. Mr. F. V. Wikner has accepted the position of engineer for the last-named shire conjointly at a remuneration of £350 per annum.

MERRIWA.—Mr. R. H. Bartlett has been appointed to the dual office of engineer and clerk, at a salary of £475 per annum. The Minister's approval of an overdraft of £975 arrived on Thursday.

MONARO.—Mr. William Cosgrove has been re-elected president, and his allowance has been fixed at £50 per annum. The appointment of Mr. Armstrong as engineer has been confirmed.

MURWILLUMBAH.—Councillor F. P. Chambers has been re-elected president.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN SIVEWRIGHT JOHNSTON, late of Tucki, near Lismore, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twentieth day of March, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executors. Dated this 9th day of February, in the year 1907. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. G. B. SOMERVILLE, Proctor for Executors, Lismore. By SLY and RUSSELL, 369 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate and Effects of MARY CLOONY, late of 176 Enmore-road, Marrickville, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at 2 Carlisle-street, Leichhardt, on 6th December, 1906, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims and demands upon the said Estate to the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, 2 Spring-street, Sydney, the Trustees and Executors of the said Estate, to whom Probate was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales on 25th January, 1907, on or before the twenty-seventh day of March next, in default whereof the said Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, will after the last-mentioned date proceed to administer the Estate and distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice, and the said Company will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this seventh day of February, 1907. For PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited. A. J. MACKENZIE, Manager. S. E. COOK, Proctor, 165 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JANE LANSDOWNE, late of Moss Vale, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ABRAHAM HENRY LANSDOWNE, a son of the said deceased: and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom creditors of the said deceased are required to send in their claims within the time above limited. T. A. F. McCARTHY, Proctor, Moss Vale. By ROWAN P. HICKSON, Sydney Agent.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SARAH ANN PEISLEY, late of Pambula, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN NEWTON SMALL, the sole Executor in the said Will named. All creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claims, and all notices may be served at, the offices of the undersigned. BLAND and CUNNINGHAM, Proctors for Applicant, Bega. By their Agents, RAWLINSON and HAMILTON, Solicitors, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicils of JAMES STEEL (the elder), late of Craigend, near Walcha, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and two Codicils thereto of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES STEEL and ANDREW WILLIAM STEEL, the Executors named in the said Will and Codicils; and all notices may be served at and all claims against the said estate sent to the undersigned. THOMAS GREEN, Proctor for the Executors, Walcha. By his Agent, DAVID M. MYERS, 15 Hunter-street, Sydney.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

THE SHEARING POSITION.

It might have been supposed that after a period in which both employer and employee have had the benefit of prosperous conditions, a reasonable and conciliatory tone between the two parties would have prevailed. Evidently, however, the habit of mistrusting and abusing the other side has become so fixed in connection with shearing disputes that whether times be good and money plentiful, or bad seasons be prevalent and cash short, neither thinks of abandoning its fighting attitude. No particular reason is found in the report of the general secretary of the A.W.U. for assailing the employers of searers and shed-hands, yet the report itself breathes battle in every paragraph and raises the call to arms apparently in anticipation of a desperate fight being put up by the other side. Undoubtedly the organisation of labour for the pastoral industry in Australia is most complete. Shearing is done more quickly and more thoroughly in this country than in any other part of the world; in fact, the equipment of the sheds, the conditions of labour, the competency of the managers, and the proficiency of the shearers are unrivalled. While the long succession of struggles between employer and employed have been regrettably bitter, and marked by many unpleasant and perhaps discreditable incidents, each side has certainly done its best to prove that no fault of capacity could be laid to its charge. Fierce invective and the most virulent of language have been hurled across the breach between the opposing sides, but these very attacks and retaliations have, no doubt, caused the belligerents to close up their ranks and see to it that no weak spots could be found in the front presented to the criticism of the public.

The present position is exceedingly interesting, because appearances favour unusually important demands on the part of the men at an early period. It is, of course, necessary when an effort is about to be made to obtain greatly improved terms, that a grievance should be stated. If no cause of complaint could be put forward, then there would be no justification for insisting on established agreements being broken or varied. In this case the increasing weight of the fleece of the Australian merino is the ground of complaint, while the wrinkles, due mainly to a change in style in the sheep, are also put forward to prove that it should be worth more to take off the wool to-day than it was a few years ago. Some figures contained in the report of the general secretary are in this condition very interesting:—"Hartwood Station, 60,324 sheep averaged 10lb 11oz. Amongst these were 11,000 ewes, 5 and 6 years old, which had been reared in a drought. 7771 4-tooth flock ewes averaged 15lb 2oz. At Widgiewa the average weight increased from 6lb 10oz in 1892 to 10lb 14oz in 1906. As a result of the introduction of Wanganella rams with Berryalloak ewes, the gross yield of wool increased from 499 bales in 1891 to 813 bales in 1899—about the same number of sheep being shorn off a less acreage. The whole drop from one-year-old Wanganella hoggets unclassed cut a fraction over 13lb of wool each. At Wangemong every 4-tooth flock ewe as dropped averages 11½lb, every weaner flock ewe as dropped 11¼lb, every sheep on station 10½lb. At Calga the total flock, consisting of 29,355 sheep, averaged in 1906 11lb 3oz. At Koonoona the total flock of 18,891 averaged 11lb 4oz."

Leaving aside the fact that large fleeces do not necessarily represent greater difficulty in shearing, it may be taken for granted that the time occupied in shearing the average sheep of to-day is greater than that required when fleeces were lighter. The sheep are no doubt larger, heavier to handle, and the density of the wool, with the addition of some wrinkles, has increased the difficulties of the task. On the other hand, the pastoralists have, in general, provided the men with increased facilities for carrying out the work. Machines are now found in a majority of the sheds, and the shed accommodation is very much improved. A special Act of Parliament provides that the men shall be properly housed, instead of being herded together in the wretched huts which were once seen on almost all the stations. The general secretary of the A.W.U. complains that the Hut Accommodation Act is not effectively administered. At the same time he admits that several prosecutions have been brought by the department in charge of the Act, and it is evident that a proper protest against any looseness is likely to be effective. A bitter complaint is made that the Pastoralists' Union in Victoria refused a conference on proper notice, but it is very doubtful if the full particulars of this dispute have found room in a very much condensed report. However that may be, the report states that increases in shearing rate were granted by a number of sheds, and it may be gathered from this and other statements that the shearers have succeeded in obtaining very reasonable treatment in respect to the rate without resorting to serious measures.

Clearly, it is open to question whether the increasing size of the sheep and the weight of the fleece has not been to a large extent compensated for by the increased pay and other advantages which represent just as much to the shearer as their equivalent in money. It is admitted in the published report to which we have alluded that in Victoria, although the conference was not held, the shearers "got there just the same," an increase of something like 5s in the hundred having been secured. Reference is made in the report to the delay which has occurred in the case of the A.W.U. for a new arrangement coming before the Arbitration Court, but on the whole it would seem that the shearers are not doing at all badly without the aid of the new legislation. The best friends of the fine body of experienced men which carries out the most important industrial operations in Australia will probably find some difficulty in deciding whether the size of the sheep and the weight of the fleece really represent the true grounds for further demands for an increased rate, or whether the manifest unrest and the violent language of the secretary's report are to an extent prompted by the flourishing condition of the pastoral industry, and the fact that just now the union is particularly powerful. Not the least significant portion of the report is that which sets forth the growth of the union. In the first paragraph the secretary states:—"The year before last our membership was 19,000; last year it was 25,000; and this year these figures have swelled to 30,000—the largest number of pastoralist workers that have ever been banded together in our organisation. Our financial position has been strengthened in even greater measure. To-day we can show a credit balance of over £13,000."

It would be interesting to discover how many of the new members of the union might be termed new shearers. At the end of 1902 this State carried about 25,000,000 of sheep. To-day the number is probably 50,000,000. If it could be taken for granted that the actual number of shearers available had increased in about the same proportion as the sheep the fear that the pastoralists may be faced with a short labour supply at next shearing would disappear. It is very likely, however, that good wages and longer periods of employment have caused a certain proportion of shearers outside the union to come in, and in that case the actual increase shown in membership would not represent the additional number of hands available for the sheds. The decline of the Machine Shearers' Union may also have resulted in the addition of new members to the A.W.U. The true constitution and objects of the second union have always represented something of a mystery. From whatever source its funds were drawn this body appears rather to have assisted the shearers' organisation rather than to have weakened that powerful body.

There can be no doubt that peace in the industrial sphere of the pastoral industry depends to some extent upon the increase of closer settlement. Shearing is a very useful means by which the small settler may secure some ready cash to make his payments to the Crown and improve his holding. The small settler, when he sets out for the first shed of the season, has his mind fixed upon shearing as many sheep as possible, and drawing all the money he can earn. A strike, or even an occasional dispute, will reduce the number of working days, and this reduction means loss of time. He is not earning money, and, at the same time, no work is being done on the holding which is left behind him. Naturally, the man who combines work for wages with what is usually referred to as "cockatooing," is very much disposed to go through the shearing without raising objections to the terms. He may be a member of the union, and keen enough to insist on the highest rate agreed to at the beginning, but he has no time to waste in arguments while there are sheep to be shorn and cheques to be drawn. If the Government pursues a vigorous closer settlement policy on a large scale, and dovetails with this the immigration movement, it is possible that increased numbers of small holders willing to work for good wages at certain periods of the year may help to preserve a reasonably well-balanced position of affairs between the extremely belligerent A.W.U. and the highly combative Pastoralists' Union.

ITEMS.

The Australian farmer has so far shown very little genius for successful co-operation. Perhaps this individualism bespeaks a superior spirit to that displayed by agricultural communities which show a disposition to bind themselves strongly both for political and economical results. It may with us be due to the comparatively large holdings, and the distances between farms and districts, but rather it appears to come from a sturdy independence born of successful single-handed fighting to prosperity. Successful rural co-operation has been most successful in the oldest countries where individualism is likely to be less marked, and where the peasantry move more in traditional grooves unknown by our farmers here. England has several large combinations of farmers which buy and sell for their members; Germany has many more, and in fact, in most of the European nations they are well established.

But it is France which appears to have taken the lead in successful farmers' co-operations. The average farm in France is extremely small, and yet the Republic is holding her agriculturists better than most of her neighbours. It is remarkable, for instance, how seldom one meets a French farmer or farm labourer in this country, although Germans, Italians, and other European nationalities are not at all uncommon. In the 14 years between 1890 and 1904 France sent only 63,000 immigrants to the United States, while Germany, in 1892 alone, sent 124,000. Hungary has sent as many as 206,000 to America in a single year, and Italy also loses her population to the same country by hundreds of thousands. Part of this contrast may be owing to the Frenchman's disposition of love of home, but it is claimed that it is somewhat due to France's land system, and to her farmers' syndicates, which, by the elimination of middleman's profits, both on produce sold and goods purchased give to the peasant the maximum of profit on what he grows, and make his living as cheap as possible. Some idea of what Old World "closer settlement" means is conveyed in the statement that France contains 5,250,000 small land holders, with less than 50 acres each. It is obvious that under such conditions economy must be practised to a degree almost unknown in Australia.

Boundless patience is the first essential in the training of animals for tricks. But the patience of Job and all the kindness and firmness in the world are useless unless the trainer has that peculiar sympathy with animals that is so marked in scattered individuals. Most people can train a terrier to beg or a cat to leap, but advanced tricks are only learned from those with an instinctive understanding of their dumb scholars. Rigid discipline must be combined with gentleness, and yet one must have the knack of punishing an animal without turning it into a sneak or a cur. Good tricks are done by all types of dogs and horses, but the trainer of experience generally follows the principle that blood and brains and courage go together. Discussing animals on the stage, Professor Besac, an eminent authority, states that horses are just as much subject to stage fright as are actors of the human family, and many of them are self-conscious.

All animals, he continues, know when they are before an audience, and often take advantage by acting contrary when they are sure there is no fear of punishment. To successfully train a horse, one must have an even temper, a genuine affection for the animal, a soothing voice, and, above all, an infinite amount of patience. Kindness and coaxing form the major share of the work in training; but there must also be a certain most strenuous work a trainer can map out for himself. In training a pony to box one cannot use a whip at all, because if he is afraid of his trainer he will do his best to get away in place of making the rushes desired and enjoyed by the audience. To coax him to come, making him think it a game of romp and finally rewarding him with a handful of oats or a bit of sugar, is the only method used in training a pony to spar. By making him understand that it is play, he will take it for granted that he is not to use his feet viciously.

Mr. Herbert J. Rumsey writes:—The New South Wales Seedsmen and Nurserymen's Association intend asking the Minister for Agriculture to delay the issuing of regulations under the Pests Act so far as they affect nurseries, for a period of six or 12 months, as they are quite unworkable. As affecting the commercial interests, most of the trade is done by the seed and plant merchants, but with few exceptions these firms do not own the nurseries. We are officially informed that there is no provision in the Act for other than the owner to hold a certificate of cleanliness from pests. Again a nursery may be actually in an orchard, yet the orchardist need only take means to keep down the fly and moth, while the nursery must be free from every other disease to get a clean certificate. We want legislation, and that effective, but do not see the use of it when it is so lopsided.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE LATE SIR JOHN SEE.

At a special meeting of the council of the R. A. S., held on Friday last (Sir Francis Suttor, vice-president, presiding), Mr. S. E. Lees moved that an appreciation of the great services of the late president (Sir John See) to the society be placed on record, and that a letter of condolence with his family be forwarded by the secretary to Mr. John See. The resolution was seconded by Mr. H. S. Badgery, and carried.

The question of filling the vacant position was then discussed. Under the rules of the society, the council, after receiving formal notice that the position of an office-bearer has become vacant, shall proceed to elect or choose a member of the body to fill the position at the next ensuing meeting. On Friday, Sir Francis Suttor and Dr. John Hay were nominated, and arrangements were made for taking a ballot at the ordinary meeting of the council on the 22nd inst. Nominations may be received up to the time of voting, so that it is possible that further candidates may be nominated.

THE FORTHCOMING SHOW.

Instructions were given to the secretary to invite the Governor-General to open the Easter Show. The date of the official opening was fixed for Wednesday, March 27, which will be the second day of the exhibition. The appointment of judges and stewards by a number of the sub-committees was confirmed by the council, and matters were reported to be well forward. The secretary stated that a number of new improvements were being finished on the ground, and also that very widespread interest was being evinced in the coming exhibition. The number of advance entries was much larger than usual, and inquiries were being received from all the Australian States and from New Zealand.

The standing committees for the ensuing year were elected at this meeting. Ballots took place for the executive and ground committee, the horse committee, cattle committee, and farm produce committee. Slight alterations in the personnel of the bodies mentioned took place, but for the most part the old members were undisturbed.

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LECTURES TO SCHOOL PUPILS AT SHOWS.

"Bona Fide" writes:—Like "Ex-Teacher," I was at Berry show, and feel that I am justified in asking you for a small space in defence of the Berry district teachers, who evidently appreciated the addresses of Mr. Campbell, Director of Agriculture, and Mr. O'Callaghan, the dairy expert, because they knew they would get some "original" information, which they will retail in lessons to their pupils during the year, and not "pithy points" which they had probably heard or read before.

I think a mistake was made by the Berry society in giving such a very large amount of space to Mr. Lord's exhibit, instead of offering the space to the "local" teachers, and encouraging exhibits from "bona fide" school gardens.

The Instruction Department is, I believe, arranging for a "bona fide" school agricultural exhibit at the R.A.S., which will show what is really being done by some schools, and from districts where school agriculture is encouraged by the local societies.

[Our correspondent's inference that the exhibit by Mr. Lord's pupils was not bona-fide is scarcely fair. The produce was all grown by the children on an acre of ground adjoining the school ground, and presented to the school by Mr. Pritchard, of Numba. Moreover, the amount of space wisely given to the exhibit by the society in no way prevented exhibits by the "local" teachers and their pupils].

PARRAMATTA ORCHARD NOTES.

Two storms during the week have resulted in giving the parched orchard districts over two inches of rain. The storm on Thursday evening was rather severe. In places it uprooted a few fruit trees, and brought a good deal of summer fruit to the ground, besides washing a good deal of soil off some of the cultivated slopes. However, the growers are joyous over it, as it came when rain was very badly needed to give the citrus crop a good start. Nurserymen have also been waiting for it before they could commence budding operations. In the vine-growing districts it was thought that the rain would be harmful and split the ripe grapes. But very little damage has been done in that respect, for the crop is late, and the bulk of the fruit is not yet ripe enough to be affected. The prospects of the fruitgrowers all round are excellent, and nurserymen are making preparations in anticipation of big plantings during the coming season.

A matter that is concerning the fruitgrowers at present is the appointment of inspectors under the Vegetation Diseases Act. Some favour the appointment of local inspectors, and incline to the opinion that the areas to be supervised by each inspector should not be large. Others favour the idea of having an inspector who has no interest in the district he supervises, thus guarding against anything in the shape of favouritism. There are others who are inclined to think that an army of inspectors is not required. They believe in the penalties from neglect being made severe. This, they think, would meet almost all the requirements, for not knowing the day when an inspector will visit them, the growers will ever be on the qui vive, and thus be stimulated to take the necessary steps to comply with the regulations, such as bandaging trees from the codlin moth, and picking up and destroying all fruit affected either with fly or moth. As one grower put it: "I will be compelled to carry out the provisions of the Act, and conform to the regulations. It will benefit me to do so if all others are compelled to do likewise. The fruitgrower knows this. The fault of the past was that while one man strove to do all he could, and spared no expense, his neighbour, if so inclined (which he very often was) could make his orchard a breeding-place for every description of pest. Now that will be a thing of the past, for what grower would tolerate his neighbour breeding the pests which he himself was strenuously fighting? That fact will prove the safeguard of the Act, as every grower will, to a certain extent, be an inspector, and he will make no scruple of laying an information against his 'dirty' neighbour."

LAND BOARDS.

INVERELL, Saturday.

At the Land Board sitting yesterday a case which excited considerable interest was in regard to the question of the establishment of a separate pastures protection district for Inverell. The applicants were the Inverell branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association. The Minister, owing to the conflicting evidence and objections raised by the Glen Innes, Tenterfield, and Warialda boards, referred the matter to the local board for inquiry and report. The chief contention on the part of the applicants was that stockmen were often put to serious inconvenience and loss through the delay in getting permits, especially altered ones for travelling stock. The opposition contended that the creation of a new district would seriously impair the efficiency of the three districts affected. The case stands part heard.

MEDITERRANEAN FRUIT FLY.

INVASION OF THE ALBURY DISTRICT.

A SERIOUS MATTER.

ALBURY, Sunday.

In connection with the reported discovery of Queensland fruit fly in various parts of the Albury district, Mr. French, Victorian Government Entomologist, and Mr. Adams, inspector from the New South Wales Department of Agriculture, visited Albury yesterday to investigate the circumstances. They inspected a number of local orchards, and also examined fruit exposed for sale.

During an interview with a "Herald" correspondent last night, Mr. French said that the reports concerning the pest were in no way exaggerated; in fact, the condition of affairs was very much more serious than he had been led to anticipate. The pest was present in most of the orchards visited, some of the smaller ones being "simply rotten" with it. If orchards in such a condition were found in Victoria they would be subjected immediately to the most rigid of quarantine restrictions. A mistake, however, had been made in the identification of the pest. It was not the Queensland fruit fly but the Mediterranean fly, an insect fully as destructive as the other. The new fly had been found in the neighbourhood of Sydney, but the invasion there had not been anything like that discovered at Albury. In Victoria the Mediterranean fly had been found in a border district orchard, and it had been found in Melbourne and at Bendigo. In view of the spread of the pest at Albury, however, an officer would probably be sent to make a thorough examinaton of the orchards in the north-eastern district of Victoria.

Both Mr. French and Mr. Adams devoted some time to careful scrutiny of fruit in local shops, and met with much fruit badly infested. Several kinds were attacked, but peaches in particular appeared to have suffered. Apples also were badly affected, some specimens showing over 30 distinct punctures, and Mr. French said he for the first time found green fruit attacked. Melons and cucumbers were also found to be affected, and one cucumber examined contained 57 larvae of the fly. The experts instituted careful inquiry with a view to tracing the origin of the pest, and found that in the opinion of the local growers the fly was introduced in some peaches from Sydney two years ago. Replying to an inquiry as to what would be done to check the spread of the pest, Mr. French said he had no doubt steps would be taken to prevent the Victorian border being infested. He should strongly urge immediate action, and would write to the New South Wales authorities pointing out that rigid enforcement of the Vegetation Diseases Act was necessary in the interests, not alone of the fruit industry, but also of the public health.

Mr. Adams also said he should urge immediate and drastic measures.

WOLLONGONG SHOW.

WOLLONGONG, Sunday.

The show was concluded in fine weather yesterday, when a number of ring events were decided. Following are the results:—

Fourteen-stone hackney: A. Judd, 1; S. M'Coll, 2. Saddle horse, non-prize-winner at any show: W. J. Johnston, 1; W. H. Harris, 2. Walking horse: S. M'Coll, 1; A. Judd, 2. Trotting handicap: J. Phillips, 1; J. Gahan, 2. Horse pull in ring: W. Beattie and R. Gilmore equal for first; A. Taylor, 3. Lady driver (through obstacles): Miss Pinkerton, 1; Mrs. Elliott, 2. Lady rider over hurdles: Mrs. Stace and Mrs. Elliott, equal. Pony race, 12.3 and under: J. Townsend's Little Dick, 1; J. Meehan's Daisy, 2. 14st hackney, non-prize-winners: A. Judd, 1; W. Johnston, 2. Tandem race: E. Ball, 1; J. Phillips, 2. Light buggy horse: W. H. Harris, 1; L. Crofton, 2. Boy and girl riders: Muriel Elliott and J. Couch, 1; Maud Elliott and C. Elliott, 2. Equestrienne, 15 years and under: Muriel Elliott, 1; Maud Elliott, 2; Vera Gurney, 3. Wollongong Hunters' Plate: A. Judd's Novice, 1; Captain Forrest's Cockspur, 2; Eroni Brothers' Sunshine, 3. Paced pony: H. G. Fraser, 1; W. J. Clarke, 2. Water jump: A. Mooney's Unanderra, 1; W. J. Johnston's Tradesman, 2. Champion jump: A. Judd's Desmond (5ft 8in), 1; W. Johnston's Tradesman, 2; Eroni Brothers' Sunshine, 3. Jumping pony: H. Lehany's Topaz, 1; T. Gurney's Comet and Eroni Brothers' Midnight equal for 2. Pit horse: J. Phillip's, 1; L. Crofton, 2. Pit horse 14.2 and under: J. Phillips, 1; L. Crofton, 2. Sheepdog trial: Maiden Brothers' Needle, 1; Maiden Brothers' Darkey, 2. Handicap steeplechase, commencing on the Wollongong racecourse and ending at the show ground grand stand, about 2 miles: J. Mooney's Unanderra, 11st (O'Sullivan), 1; G. Friend's Billy Marden, 11st (Marden), 2. Time, 5m 30s. Woodchopping contest: H. A. Whitbolt (Kempsey), scr, 1; F. Jenkins (Hurstville), 28s, 2; G. Banfield (Hurstville), 28s, 3. Time, 1m 50s.

VICTORIAN EXPORTS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

For the five months ended January 31, the exports of butter totalled 17,281 tons, compared with 13,772 tons in the corresponding months of 1905-6. For the year ended January 31 the total exports were 27,375½ tons, compared with 23,730 tons for the 12 months ended January 31, 1906. The exports of dairy produce and fruit for January stand out prominently, butter showing an increase of 20 per cent., milk and cream nearly double, and cheese 46 per cent., while nearly 10 times the amount of fruit was shipped.

FRUIT FLY IN VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

As a result of his investigations the Government Entomologist, Mr. French, has reported that the Mediterranean fruit fly exists in an orchard at Grassy Flat, three miles from Bendigo. The diseased fruit has been destroyed. The cause of the outbreak is attributed to refuse bananas being used for manure purposes.

Mr. French left to-day for Wodonga and Albury to make inquiries into the report that Queensland fruit fly was prevalent in the Albury district.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The Government has decided to purchase the well-known Jimbour Estate, consisting of about 122,000 acres on Darling Downs.

MEETING OF FARMERS.

BATHURST.—At the Agricultural Association meeting this afternoon, the president, Mr. H. C. Suttor, was invited to open the show officially. The committee resolved to make the trotting event, breaking the Australian record, first prize £50. A free-for-all trot for a like amount, with £10 added, if the record be broken.

DAIRYING.

BATHURST.—At the monthly meeting of directors of the Bathurst Co-operative Dairy Company the manager reported that he received during the month 47,438lb of cream, and manufactured 23,733lb of butter. Suppliers were paid 4½d for cream, in addition to 2½ per cent. bonus for shareholders. Suppliers' pay for the month amounted to £858, being an increase of £233 over the corresponding month last year.

BEGA.—The output of the Bega Co-operative Creamery Company, Limited, for January was 137,920lb. Of this quantity, 102,304lb were sold locally, and realised £4098 16s 10d. The balance, 35,616lb, was exported, on which the forwarding agents advanced £1434 2s. Suppliers were paid to-day for the butter sold £3552 4s. The cost of manufacture, etc., was about 1 1-14d, while the sum of ½d per lb, amounting to £106 11s 4d, was retained to provide a fund against any loss incurred on export. For the butter exported suppliers were advanced £1236 12s 4d, the total pay being £4788 17s 4d. Owing to the recent rains the supply is rapidly increasing, and a prosperous autumn is already assured.

CASINO.—The extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Casino Butter Company was held on Thursday to discuss the general management of the company. There was a very large attendance, and after a lengthy and heated discussion a resolution to the effect that the secretary be asked to resign was defeated, the charges against the manager and secretary having been proved to be groundless. When the new factory is completed, however, it is expected that the secretary will either vacate the position or the shire council's secretaryship, which he now holds.

DUNGOG.—At the third half-yearly meeting of shareholders of the Dungog Co-operative Factory, the chairman of directors, Mr. F. A. Hooke, presiding, the report showed that 212,939lb of first-class and 480lb second-class (over 95 tons) butter were manufactured. For this suppliers were paid top market rates, less manufacturing cost. The total amount paid was £7745. The balance showed that after writing off depreciation amounting to £145 on buildings, machinery, improvements, and plant, there remains a surplus on the six months' operations of £211, which amount reduced the debit-balance on the profit and loss account, brought forward from the last half-year, from £567 to £355. Although there has been a decrease of over six tons in the quantity manufactured for the past six months, as compared with the previous term, there is a gross profit for the period under review of £295, which increase is chiefly attributable to the reduction of expenses of production and the saving effected by disposing of the butter on local markets, thereby avoiding the loss that was sustained by exporting during the previous season.

MUDGEE.—During January the Mudgee Dairy Company treated 82,392 gallons of milk, butter tests of which varied from 3.3 to 3.85, averaging 3.54 per cent. Suppliers received £1271 17s 1d.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

CASINO.—The recent rains have caused increased milk supplies, and the country never looked better. Farmers complain that they cannot get sufficient labour. The next show will be held on April 24 and 25.

COWRA.—Wheat is still arriving in large quantities; 23,000 bags have been trucked away, and there are 25,000 stacked at the railway; also 15,000 stacked at Chicken and Corp's mill. The supply of trucks is very inadequate. At the end of the carting season it is estimated 75,000 bags will have been drawn into Cowra.

DUBBO.—The Dubbo P.A. and H. Association has completed the revision of its schedule, which provides for a prize list of considerably over £700. The Electric Trot of £100, which proved such a success last year, is to be repeated, and a large entry is expected for that event, as well as for the show generally.

GILGANDRA.—Southern investors have purchased Berryman's Hillside estate, of 11,900 acres, for the purpose of sub-dividing it into agricultural areas.

GOULBURN.—At a meeting of fruitgrowers last night it was decided to form a union.

GRAFTON.—The Clarence River never looked more prosperous than at the present time. There is a superabundance of feed, and stock look in the best of condition. The country is understocked under existing conditions. Pulling of the late maize is proceeding, and the yield runs about 60 bushels per acre. The maize looks magnificent, and there should be a heavy yield.

GUNDAGAI.—To-day a report was received from the Government Analyst on the contents of the stomach and a sample of blood taken from the cows that died mysteriously this week at Nangus. The symptoms were exactly the same as those of the cattle which recently died at Cootamundra, and which were generally considered to be due to anthrax, some men having died from anthrax after skinning the dead beasts. The report on Nangus cattle showed that the analysis of the blood disclosed no sign of anthrax, but the contents of the stomach were not in a condition to allow of such an examination that would disclose the cause of death. The analysis casts very strong doubt as to the Cootamundra outbreak having been anthrax. The report on the mortality of calves on a dairy farm near Tumut, resulting in 40 dying, shows that the beasts were affected with a lung disease.

JUNEE.—At the police court to-day J. A. Cooper was fined 10s and costs for failing to destroy rabbits on his property at Illabo.

LISMORE.—Following are the dairy returns for the Richmond River district, not including the municipality:—Lismore: Registered dairymen, 725; factories, 3; milking cows supplying, 44,329. Ballina: Registered dairymen, 622; factories, 4; creameries, 2; cheese factory, 1; cows, 34,835. Casino: Registered dairymen, 600; factories, 3; cows, 30,975. Total, dairymen 1945, factories and creameries 13, milking cows 110,149. The cows show an increase of nearly 15,000.

MOLONG.—Locally-collected returns show that the district's stock number:—Horses 10,862, cattle 21,465, sheep 834,378.

ORANGE.—Thursday's hailstorm did great damage to some orchards. The hail was as large as pigeon's eggs, killed fowls on the Orange Common, and stripped Messrs. Renshaw's and F. Hawk's orchards bare of fruit. It cut apple trees to pieces.

PARKES.—The local Farmers Association is in communication with the Chamber of Commerce in the matter of f.a.q. standard. It was pointed out at a recent meeting held that in cases where wheat was below the standard a reduction in price was made. An endeavour is being made by the association to urge wheat buyers to give a higher price for wheat which exceeded the standard.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

FORBES.—40 cattle, Wongajong to Homebush, Wilcox; 1000 ewes, Warregal to Newmarket, Campbell; 2266 sheep, Nelungaloo to Burrowa, Stubbs; 400 sheep, Lake Cowal to Homebush, Strickland; 100 cattle, Crackabil to Eugowra, Herbert; 1400 sheep, Nelungaloo to Cowra, Smith and Co.; 54 bullocks, The Grove to Cherry Hill, Sweeney.

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MARRIAGES.

DI SALVIA—HASTINGS.—December 26, 1906, at Tempe Park Methodist Church, by the Rev. A. Holliday, B.A., LL.B., Joseph, son of Joseph Di Salvia, of Newtown, to Christina, eldest daughter of Thomas James Hastings, of Railway-road, St. Peters.

DEATHS.

BRITTON.—February 9, 1907, at her late residence, Carthona, 63 Trafalgar-street, Annandale, Bridget, the dearly loved wife of the late Edward Britton, aged 65 years. R.I.P.

CARVER.—February 9, at Sydney, Elsie Mary, beloved youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Carver, of Moree, aged 20 years. Requiem Mass at St. Mary's 10 a.m. to-day.

DYMOCK.—January 29, Dorothy Grace, infant daughter of John and Edith Dymock, aged 8½ months.

FERGUSON.—February 9, at Gilgandra, from injuries received, Norman Braemar, beloved and only son of the late Francis John Ferguson, Double Bay, aged 26 years.

McDOWELL.—February 10, 1907, at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Camperdown, Alexander McDowell (Senior-constable of N.S.W. Police Force), of Katoomba, in his 41st year.

PERCIVAL.—February 9, 1907, at Braken-Ridge, Sadlier's-crescent, Petersham, Henry Percival, late of the Justice Department, beloved youngest son of Mrs. L. C. Percival, of Enmore, and the late Arthur Percival, of Redfern. Thy will be done.

YAGER.—February 10, 1907, at his parents' residence, 29 Henderson-road, Alexandria, Charles Augustus, John, the dearly beloved and eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Yager, after a long and painful illness, aged 23 years and 8 months. R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM.

ADAMS.—A tribute of fond love and affection to the memory of our dear daughter and sister, Ivy, who departed this life February 11, 1906, at Waverley, aged 21 years. Sadly missed by all at home. Inserted by her loving mother, sisters, and brothers.

ADAMS.—In sad but loving remembrance of Ivy Adams, who departed this life on February 11, 1906, aged 21 years. Inserted by her sorrowing friends, Mary and Annie Flanagan.

BEADMAN.—In loving memory of our dear son, Walter H. James, who passed away February 10, 1904. Though lost to sight to memory dear. Inserted by his father, mother, sister, and brother.

BRITTEN.—In affectionate remembrance of Selina Ann Britten, who passed away on Sunday, February 11, 1900. Inserted by her loving husband and children, H. H. Britten, and Charles, Ernest, Ada, and Stanley. Peace, perfect peace.

BOOTH.—In loving memory of my dear daughter, Amy Jane Booth, who departed this life February 10, 1906. Inserted by her loving mother, Mrs. R. Thornton.

CANNON.—In remembrance of Ogarita Phyllis, who died February 11, 1906. Inserted by her fond sister, Frances Heffernan.

FLANAGAN.—In fond and loving memory of our darling Eileen Mary (Elie), who died February 11, 1905.

Darling Elie, how we miss you, none but loving hearts can tell.
We have lost you, Heaven has found you; darling Elie, fare thee well.

Inserted by her loving father, mother, and sister Olga.

HOPKINS.—Sacred to the memory of our dear father, Benjamin Hopkins, who departed this life February 11, 1877. Never forgotten.

INGLE OLSON.—In loving memory of my darling wife and our dear mother and grandmother, Elizabeth Ingle Olson, who departed this life on February 11, 1906, aged 50 years. Inserted by her loving husband, children, and grandchildren.

Call not back the dear departed,
Anchored safe where storms are o'er;
On the borderland we left her,
Soon to meet to part no more.
Far beyond this world of changes,
Far beyond this world of care,
We shall find our missing loved one,
In our Father's mansion fair.

KING.—In loving memory of our dearly loved son, Edwin Bruce, who died February 11, 1905. Inserted by his loving father and mother, sisters and brother. We dinna forget.

MORRISON.—In fond remembrance of a beloved husband and father, who died February 11, 1906; 50 years connected with the theatrical profession. Inserted by his loving children, Emmie, Bertie, and Nellie, and loving wife, Annie Morrison.

ROBERTS.—In loving memory of my dear husband, and our dear father, Edward John Roberts, late assistant officer, M.F.B., who was killed in the execution of his duty at Leichhardt, February 11, 1903. Deeply regretted. Inserted by his wife and children.

SHEEHY.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband, Daniel Sheehy, who died February 10, 1903. Inserted by his loving wife, Mary Sheehy.

SMITH.—In sad and loving memory of my dearly beloved husband, Willie (Mick) Smith, who died February 11, 1903, aged 29 years. Rest in peace. Inserted by his loving wife, Emma Smith.

WALLACE.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband and our dear dada, Constable John Wallace, who met his death in the execution of his duty at Newtown, February 11, 1906. Sadly missed.

Tho' angels took thee from our home
To yonder realms divine,
The link that bound us here below
Still binds our hearts to thine.

Inserted by his loving wife and little sons.

WELCH.—In fond and loving memory of my dear husband, Walter Welch, who died February 10, 1905. Sadly missed. Inserted by his loving wife and little daughter, Nell.

WELCH.—In loving memory of our brother-in-law, Walter Welch, who died February 10, 1905. Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. J. Farrell.

WELCH.—In loving memory of Walter Welch, who died February 10, 1905. Inserted by his brother-in-law, Ernest Dickman.

WILLOUGHBY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear brother, Henry Willoughby, who died February 10, 1906, at Kalgoorlie. "May he rest in peace." Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Sarah and Laurence Holt.

WINGRAVE.—In memory of my dear wife and our mother, Julia Maria Wingrave, who died February 10, 1906; and also of my dear son and our brother, Thomas Harrison Wingrave, who died February 5, 1897. Inserted by H. Wingrave and family.

WORLAND.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Augustus Henry Worland, who was accidentally drowned at Bluefish, Manly, on the 11th February, 1906. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

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ON 'CHANGE.

Those who closely watch the course of the investment market as indicated by the trend of business in stocks and shares in the local Exchange cannot but have noted the high prices that have ruled of late. All desirable securities are high indeed, and those which ordinarily may be classed as less desirable are at rates which only the brilliant prospects before the State, coupled with the cheapness and abundance of money, could warrant. When we see shares in leading banks and other trading concerns on the basis of current prices yielding the investor 4 per cent. and under for his money it is time to call a pause and consider whether such rates are justified, and whether the room for a drop is not too great should anything untoward happen. In considering these questions we must not lose sight of the fact that there is a large amount of accumulated capital in this and the adjoining States eagerly seeking investment, and finding the task not over easy. In a country like ours, where the bulk of the wealth of the people is derived from primary products, those engaged in primary production are of necessity the largest borrowing class. They require money wherewith to sow and afterwards harvest their crops, to finance them till the wool clip relieves monetary pressure, and so on. Of late, however, this particular class has been blessed with a series of such bountiful seasons that they better than before are able to finance themselves. This has had the effect of throwing more money than ever upon the Stock Exchange, and prices have been firmer in consequence. No doubt many would unload and take their profit were it not for the difficulty in securing other investments were they to do so. As a result though prices are exceedingly buoyant actual operations have through the paucity of sellers been less extensive than might otherwise have been expected.

Doubtless as time goes on more industrial enterprises run on joint stock lines will grow up in our midst, and those with accumulated funds will then find it less difficult to secure suitable investments for their capital. The activity of the Government in undertaking in these States work elsewhere left to private enterprise has accentuated the difficulty. In times gone by the Governments of the various States had no option, in the absence of organised capital in large volume, but to do for their people what they could not then do for themselves. These days have now passed away, nor are they ever likely to return. Of course this very activity on the part of the State has opened up the avenue of investment in Government securities, but these afford a low return, though with good security. Circumstances have thus conspired to force more money into mining and other ventures of a speculative character which might otherwise have gone into more substantial investments.

MR. KIDSTON AT ROCKHAMPTON.

Mr. Kidston delivered his policy speech at Rockhampton on Saturday evening, but it cannot be said that his deliverance cleared the political outlook in Queensland to the extent that was expected. No doubt the situation forces upon the Premier the necessity of being cautious. The resignation of his late colleague, the Minister for Railways and Agriculture, coupled as it was with the action of his three other Morganite colleagues, Messrs. Blair, Bell, and O'Sullivan, who persuaded the Liberal members to postpone action until this policy speech, made Mr. Kidson's position clear. There was reason for his proceedingly warily. But that will not satisfy a public eager for a clear-cut expression of policy on the one main question which is moving the popular mind in all the States. The question is one between Labour and its opposed interests, and half-measures will satisfy neither one side nor the other. Mr. Kidston is in a somewhat peculiar position. He does not satisfy public curiosity as to whether he is to be regarded as a pledged member of the Labour party and a signatory of its platform. He allowed himself to be bound by the Trades Hall before, and yet he has openly disapproved of the party's socialism. But in this address he declares himself still a Labour man, aiming at securing plank after plank of the platform rather than talking about it.

What Mr. Kidston does make clear is that he has no intention of coalescing with Mr. Philp, and dropping some of his present colleagues to make that possible. He calls it an "extraordinary proposal," and the fact that he only heard of it after his return from New Zealand seems to show that the movement can go on without him. It remains to be seen what Messrs. Blair, Bell, and O'Sullivan, in conjunction with the fifteen other Liberals may do, but as matters now stand everything appears to favour the prospects of a Philp-Denham appeal to the country on broad Liberal lines, and the probability of a strong response. That combination will be able to put forward a strong and definite policy, and one which should rally together the progressive party in Queensland to complete the work which the Federal elections and the split in the Labour party began. Against that Mr. Kidston shows in his speech that he means to offer a very liberal immigration scheme and other progressive measures, with the reintroduction of the Shops and Factories Bill, with provision for wages board and trades disputes bills. He is in a position where he will feel himself called on to do some skilful balancing, but in all the States the public has been rather tired of that sort of thing for a long while.

THE ADVANCE IN WHEAT.

During the past week the wheat market has taken a decidedly upward move. A mere penny or twopence per bushel may not appear to be a matter of much significance to the casual observer, but it is really of considerable importance to a State whose production reaches some 25 millions of bushels per annum. Or if we take a broader view, one embracing the whole of the Commonwealth, with its outturn of some 70 millions of bushels, the unconsidered pence grow into hundreds of thousands of pounds. It must be admitted of course that the latest rise in the sale value of this important product does not cover the whole of the crop, for a large portion has already changed hands. But quite sufficient still remains in farmers' hands to make the advance a welcome one. The upward movement had its origin at Mark Lane, being, so our cable explains, partly attributable to a discounting of a probable shrinkage of offerings from Russia. That country has always been a large producer of the staple grain, but she is also a large consumer, and dealers in London fear that the famine that overshadows an extensive area of the dominions of the Czar may force the Government of that country to prohibit the exportation of grain. Whether this belief is well founded or not it is of course impossible even to conjecture, but the fear of the possibility of reduced supplies has evidently been sufficiently generally felt to bring about a hardening tendency in the market. Perhaps the two most sensitive commodities in the world of commerce are wheat and gold. It takes but little to influence either of these important products, especially if there is a likelihood of a shrinkage in supplies.

The effect of the news of hardening rates in Mark Lane had a peculiar though not altogether an unprecedented effect on the local market. The bakers, scenting the possibility of a higher range of values ahead, immediately began booking up their requirements of flour for the balance of the year. Thousands of tons were purchased on contract from the millers for forward delivery. This caused the millers on their part to exhibit a feverish anxiety to cover their sales with wheat, and they accordingly became much keener competitors of the exporters than had previously been the case. Their operations were so extensive and their nervous reaching-out for supplies was so great that they forced the local market beyond a Mark Lane parity. We thus last week witnessed the spectacle of Sydney prices being relatively higher than those current on the other side of the world, where the greater part of our surplus grain must eventually find a market. For the moment sales for export may receive a check, but whether this will tend to force prices still higher at Mark Lane depends chiefly on whether producers in other parts of the world take a similar stand. In this way one market acts and reacts upon another, the inexorable law of supply and demand being the guiding spirit. Sentiment also plays a part, and at times exercises a more potent influence than is warranted by the facts. Whatever the cause may have been, however, that an advance has taken place in the value of our wheat cannot but be regarded as wholly satisfactory.

THE DOMESTIC SERVICE DIFFICULTY.

The Young Women's Christian Association and the Women's Branch of the People's Reform League have agreed through their governing bodies to undertake the establishment of an institution, in connection with the former body's activities, for the training of young women as certified domestic workers. We have no doubt that such an institution will have an excellent effect, and will help to the solution of the domestic service problem. There is in existence already, we are told, a staff of workers in connection with the Young Women's Christian Association which is able and willing to carry out the details of the scheme, which include the housing and training of likely girls. At present the accommodation is small, but if the plan works out as is hoped trained servants who would be justified in demanding good wages will be available in due time. It is, however, right to say at once that the proposal lacks the breadth of view which is essential to anything like complete success. The meeting of ladies called last week to consider this question, over which the Lady Mayoress presided, decided to ask for the co-operation of the Young Women's Christian Association, the Women's Branch of the People's Reform League, and of kindred bodies. But this co-operation was not sought with a view to the establishment of one or more training colleges for domestic servants, but to the forcible presentation of the views of the women of Sydney on this point to the Premier. This is a wise plan, which would get rid of a number of objections, sentimental or otherwise, that might be taken to individual action, however meritorious in design or expression.

We take it that if such a deputation as was outlined in the meeting presided over by the Lady Mayoress were to wait upon the Premier the ladies would show Mr. Carruthers the present difficulty, the need for overcoming it, and the suggestions already made to that end. They might go so far as to outline a scheme, or possibly the Premier might have some suggestion to make. There are, however, two things on which the ladies should insist if they want to give a fair trial to their solution of the problem. If there is to be a central training school for domestic workers this must be under State control, and it must be entirely free from any suspicion of sectarian influence. To be sure, the various religious bodies might establish institutions, but what is desired is one thoroughly equipped college, with the best of teachers and the best of training. Such a college can only be established in connection with the Education Department, seeing that the State in New South Wales has undertaken the charge of education from the kindergarten to the University. Various bodies might establish residential homes for girls, but the training proper should be done in a State institution—perhaps connected with the Technical College—which would give its certificate to worthy pupils. These certificates would show that their holders had passed in such and such a matter of domestic management, and they would entitle the successful students to high and well-salaried positions. Incidentally this would necessarily raise the status of domestic workers, who would find in their certificates a ground for overcoming certain sentimental objections which are now urged against housework. The graduates of such a college would commend themselves to employers of labour, and it would be their own fault if they did not assert for their class the high position which is their due.

TRANSVAAL ELECTIONS.

As the campaign for the Parliamentary elections under the new Constitution proceeds in the Transvaal the expected difficulties begin to show themselves. This will surprise nobody, since it was never anticipated that so bold an experiment as the granting of so generous a franchise to a lately conquered people would develop without creating difficulties. The memories of the war and of defeat are very recent, and local feeling is still very sore. Whatever the more advanced Boers may think or conceal, there must be many thousands who have nothing but bitter and rancorous thoughts about British rule. If they can defeat it by outvoting it, it is natural to suppose that they will do so. But accounts of the progress of the campaign point further. The predikants, ex-generals, and other Boer leaders stiffen their electioneering addresses in the back veldt districts by plain speaking about the future. Give them a majority they say, and they will drive the Chinese out first and the British afterwards by the legislation they will pass. There is nothing empty about the boast, except that the Royal assent is necessary to validate the acts of the new Transvaal Legislature.

However the elections may go there is every sign of mischief ahead. The majority cannot be large either way, but it is reported on good authority that the calculations already made give the Boers the advantage. Even a small majority might go far, and in the meantime the racial chasm would be ever widening. This campaign, backed by the activity of the Boer clergy preaching deliverance from Israel, will revive the slumbering fanaticism. It will inflame the minds of the older Boers, and unsettle the rising generation. Worst of all, it will keep the memory of the war alive, which it was hoped would be gradually softened by time and sympathetic treatment. On the other side the feeling of the British population is to be reckoned with. There has always been a soreness over the way the late enemy was treated as distinguished from the men who fought under the flag. The concentration camps, for instance, always cost more per head for the maintenance of the Boers, it is said, than for the suffering British. Now it is dreaded that the mining industry may be paralysed by that sudden withdrawal of Chinese labour which the Boer candidates threaten. There may, of course, be nothing in this threat. The Boer is a believer in black labour, and logically should have no special objection to the Chinaman as a white man's prop. Yet if driving out the Chinese should cripple the British it would become an easy way of turning Liberal policy against itself. Certainly the elements of friction are there; unless Boer candidates, like others, appeal to passions in the heat of an election which they will ignore when Parliament sets to work.

Domestic Training Home.—A scheme for establishing a training home for domestics is being carried out. The proposal is that the Young Women's Christian Association shall provide a portion of its premises at present revenue-producing for the purpose of accommodating a number of intelligent young girls and training them upon an approved method, prior to placing them in suitable situations. The girls would be kept in touch for a time with the association. At a meeting of the general committee of the Y.W.C.A. last week it was explained that a staff of workers already exists able and willing to carry out the details of the scheme, and that accommodation could be provided for ten girls at once. The following resolution was unanimously carried: "That the committee of the Young Women's Christian Association of Sydney resolves to undertake as a branch of its work the training of young women as certified domestic workers." With this resolution the ladies forming the sub-committee of the women's branch of the People's Reform League fully agreed, and undertook to assist in advancing the project.

Day Labour.—The Harbour Trust carries out all its work by day labour. The president (Mr. R. R. P. Hickson) explained the reason for this policy. He said the work of the trust was of such a character that it would be extremely difficult, and he was quite sure not so economical, to have it done by contract. There was a great deal of taking down as well as putting up. Of course a straightforward job could be done satisfactorily by contract. Mr. Hickson candidly admitted that, but they had very few of such jobs. The trust, he said, had not gone blindfold into day labour. When there was a job that could be done by contract specifications were prepared and tenders called, but the result had been that in nine cases out of ten their own tender had been the lowest. The trust had had very accurate accounts prepared of the work done by day labour, and he did not think they had had a single case where day labour was in excess of contract. Surely under those circumstances they had done the right thing. They had a body of men of whom any commissioners or directors might well be proud. Their men did not know what the "Government stroke" meant, and he was convinced the trust was right in its method of carrying out works.

Beautifying the Streets.—Now that the authorities are most exercised over the work of killing the disease germs that lurk in the heart of Sydney, the question of beautifying the city seems of secondary importance. A correspondent, however, makes some suggestions upon the subject:—"Exclusive of the Botanic Gardens, the parks of Melbourne cost £6000 per year for maintenance and improvement, but (the correspondent says) they are worth it, and show value for the money spent. Our parks cost a considerable sum, and although now not in the disgraceful state they were when Lord Mayor Hughes first took office, they can never rank with the beautiful parks of other cities where the best varieties of trees are not considered too good. Here the figs," the correspondent continues, "the most ugly, costly, and undesirable of trees for the purpose, are considered good enough to crowd the reserves with, and the elms, absolutely the best trees for shade and ornament in parks and streets, are carefully discarded. It is true that the trees of Sydney were selected by 'experts,' but the filling in of Blackwattle Bay, and the Post Office carvings are the works of 'experts.' A start should at once be made to remove all undesirable trees and replace them with the best sorts. Elms should be selected as the best for planting. Deciduous trees are required. We should borrow Mr. Guilfoyle, the Victorian garden director, to devise a scheme for planting and otherwise improving the parks and streets, and other places of the city. The once ugly but now beautiful spots about Melbourne are eloquent testimony to his artistic ability."

The Late Baron von Mueller's Claim.—Over 10 years ago the executors of the estate of the late Baron von Mueller put before the Turner Government in Victoria a claim for £600, nine months' salary of Baron von Mueller, as a gratuity usually paid to relatives on the death of officers in the public service. This was granted, but a second claim, which was refused, was that a sum of money be voted to comply with a wish expressed in the will of the deceased to the effect that in justice the Government should make a monetary allowance for the accumulation of botanic specimens acquired by his private means from 1840 and added to the State collection, and to repay money spent from his private means for official purposes from 1853. Recently the executors approached the Victorian Premier renewing this request, a course which they said was imperative upon them under the terms of the will. They explained that the late Baron von Mueller estimated his claim on the State at £15,000, and they suggested that £7500 might be granted. Mr. Bent minuted the letter, refusing to consider the application, and requesting that it be not repeated.

Future of Port Kembla.—Speaking at the opening of the Wollongong show on Friday, Mr. C. A. Lee, Minister for Works, referred to the future of Port Kembla. The intention of the Government was to proceed with the completion of the breakwater, or the two breakwaters if found necessary. The good stone now being obtained at the Reid's Hill Quarry was, he explained, a happy solution to the difficulty that beset them at the old quarry. The establishment of the smelting works at Port Kembla would also help its development. The land which had been sold by the Government to the company was conditional upon a large amount of money being spent in a given time upon the buildings. The Minister said that the establishment of other works was not unlikely, and negotiations were now in progress for a site for another works of an entirely different kind to the smeltery. While Port Kembla was splendidly situated for the establishment of works, it was not suitable for residential purposes, and the Government would have to consider a scheme of proper communication between it and Wollongong, where Mr. Lee anticipated the workmen would reside. He thought the scheme well within a period of early accomplishment.

National Works.—Some misunderstanding has arisen in the minds of shire councillors and aldermen as to their responsibility in connection with "national" works. The law provides that the Governor may by proclamation declare any park, road, bridge, or public works of whatever character to be a national work, and thereupon such work, if a new work, shall be constructed subject to the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1900, and such work, whether it be a new work or already in existence, shall be maintained, managed, and administered by the Minister for Public Works. Power is also given the Governor to at any later time hand over either temporarily or permanently to the councils any works that have been declared national works.

Men for Kosciusko.—With reference to the reported departmental blundering in regard to the arrangements for men sent up from Sydney for employment on the road and other works to be carried out at Mount Kosciusko, it was ascertained at the Public Works Department on Saturday that about 260 men had been despatched. It is admitted that some little difficulty was experienced in obtaining supplies when the men left the train, but satisfactory arrangements were soon made, and everything is now working smoothly. The number of tents sent for the men's accommodation was about 140, and, as each tent is large enough to accommodate two men ample provision has been made in this respect. The men are being paid 7s and 8s per day, and pay is allowed them at those rates from the time they leave the city.

The Roosevelt Spelling.—We have received a list of 300 simplified words recommended by President Roosevelt for use in the Government departments of the United States. An examination of the list shows that the simplification is in many cases of an unimportant character. Indeed, the dropping of the "u" in nouns ending in "our," such as behaviour, humour, rancour, etc., and the substitution of "t" for "ed" in many past participles so as to make dropped "dropt," are not sensational, nor would one be inclined to be captious about using the "s" instead of "z" in words like emphasize, because the former form is already the more popular. These changes are not likely to jeopardise the purity of the Anglo-Saxon tongue, but there are others which destroy the etymological structure of a word. For instance, the spelling of "queue" is altered to "cue," which prevents all possibility of tracing the origin of the word. "Cue" has little connection either in spelling, original pronunciation, or meaning with the French word "queue." There is, again, no harm in dropping the final "l" in skill when it is made the compound word "skilful." Many people nowadays do not know what to do with the double l in this word—they sometimes tack it on at the end of the compound. Thoroughfare becomes "thorofare," throughout "thruout," rhyme "rime," whiskey "whisky" (which is a doubtful change), scythe "sithe," sulphur "sulfur," phantom "fantom," etc. Truly a great number of innovations would make confusion worse confounded. German spelling was reformed years ago, foreign words (principally French) being eliminated, and compounds of German root words being substituted, whilst phonetically unnecessary letters were also left out; and the French language has also undergone a process of simplification; but President Roosevelt's comparatively mild onslaught on to English has turned out as little better than a fiasco. The powerful weapon of ridicule killed it.

Circular Quay Reserve.—A deputation, representing a meeting of Circular Quay shopkeepers, waited upon the Lord Mayor (Alderman Thomas Hughes) last week in reference to the reserve recently taken over by the council. The desire of the deputation was that the hawker nuisance should be done away with, and that the enclosure should not be fenced round, but that it should only be planted and asphalted, so as to permit of the public having free access. It was particularly objected to that the public should be in any way hindered from passing over the land in any direction, and it was urged that the dust nuisance should be put an end to. The Lord Mayor pointed out that the shops at the Circular Quay were outside the city boundaries, and so far as the request of the deputation for a lavatory or lavatories was concerned, it was not a matter for the council to consider, but the Harbour Trust. He regretted this. As to the reserve, the Lord Mayor said he could not consent to the request of the deputation to simply asphalt the ground, and plant a few ornamental trees. But the matter would be fully considered, and a decision in the interests of the public arrived at. As they knew, the hawker nuisance had been done away with there, and as to the dust, steps would be taken to minimise it as much as possible.

Belmore Markets.—The Lord Mayor (Alderman Thomas Hughes) and a number of the aldermen of the City Council paid a visit to the Belmore Markets on Friday for the purpose of personally inquiring into complaints which had been made against the conditions under which business is conducted. The municipal party reached the markets about 7 a.m., and went through both the fruit and vegetable sections. Representatives of the Belmore Market Growers and Agents' Association and the Haymarket Progress Association were present, but it required little urging on their part to impress upon the visitors the necessity of steps being taken to improve the conditions, business, owing to the want of space, being congested to such a degree that the footpaths surrounding the buildings have to be used for stalls for cases of fruit. It was unmistakable that something will have to be done, but action will be deferred until the deputation waits upon the Lord Mayor, and the matter is brought before the council.

The Yellow Funnel.—The knowledge displayed by the signallers on the coast regarding ships is astounding. Sometimes when a vessel is the merest outline on the horizon the men with the flags are able to tell not only its name, but the company to which it belongs, and whence it hails. Indeed, many exhibit an uncanny knowledge of ships that pass in the night from the number and position of their lights. But the yellow funnel of the Orontes nonplussed them badly. No one along our line of signal stations knew of a British mail vessel with a yellow funnel, so the Orontes came up the coast as a mysterious and floating enigma. It was as if she had put on a new dress entirely or grown a beard. Signallers along the coast announced the passing of an unknown German vessel, and it was not until her name was visible that the Orontes became herself. One is familiar with Max Pemberton's mysterious pirate ship, with its marvellous capacity for disguise, but this freak of the Orontes is about the simplest form of disguise that the shipping or literary world has ever discovered. There has been some hearty laughter on the Orontes since she came to port unsignalled.

Increased Wool and Wheat Traffic.—The quantity of wool received by rail during last week at the three shipping depots, Darling Harbour, Newcastle, and Morpeth, was 5026 bales, an increase of 2642 bales as compared with the corresponding week of last year. The season's total receipts now stand at 711,137 bales, a comparative increase of 67,692 bales. During last week 139,521 bags of wheat were received by rail at Darling Harbour, a decrease of 21,317 bags as compared with the truckings of the corresponding week of last year. With a total of 1,048,667 bags to date this season's receipts are now 33,928 bags ahead of the same portion of last season. The shipments of wheat from Darling Island last week amounted to 65,394 bags, bringing the season's shipments up to 582,724 bags. On Saturday 156,671 bags were stacked in the grain sheds at Darling Island.

Slavery in Fiji.—Mr. George L. Barron, writing from Maqumaqua, via Navua, Fiji, to the Sydney Labour Council, states that gangs of native Fijians are being compelled by the Government to work upon a public road at an iniquitously inadequate wage, and upon a semi-starvation diet. As his letter supplied voluminous information, it has been decided by the Labour Council to request the Federal Labour party to ventilate the matter in Parliament, and also to request the delegates to the Navigation Conference to make representations when in London to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

A New and Pernicious Prickly Pear.—Mr. J. H. Maiden writes:—On Christmas Day last you published a note that a prickly pear, hitherto unrecorded for New South Wales, had been found by one of my correspondents near Windsor. It has now been found by Mr. Robert W. Farlow, of Agnes Banks, 3 miles from Richmond, who says: "I brand it as an infinitely worse pest than the ordinary large-leaved variety." He then speaks of the penetrative character of the spines of this new pest. It is named in some European gardens Opuntia consoleana; its botanical name is Opuntia fragilis, variety brachyarthra.

Putting in Time.—A quaint excuse was offered at the Kurri Kurri Police Court last Wednesday by a number of Abermain miners, who are now on strike. One after another stepped forward when accused of too freely quaffing the nut-brown brew, and explained "You see, your Honor; the pit's not working, and it's pretty hard to put in the time; and, so —— Well, your Honor understands." Most of the delinquents escaped with the rising of the Court.

To-day (Monday) is the last day for the receipt of notices of appeal against the assessment of city properties.

The annual picnic of the combined Roman Catholic schools of Mortdale, Hurstville, Kogarah, and Rockdale took place on Saturday at the Prince of Wales Pleasure Grounds, Sandringham. There was a very large attendance of scholars, who were conveyed to the picnic grounds by special trams. A pleasant day was spent, numerous sports and games being indulged in, for which prizes were awarded.

Alderman J. Dennis has been re-elected Mayor of Canterbury for the second successive year.

At the annual meeting of the St. George Friendly Societies' Association the following were elected as officebearers for the ensuing year:—President, Bro. A. Stirling; vice-president, Bro. J. Lazarus; secretary, Bro. J. C. Hannan; treasurer, Bro. A. Barker; auditors, Bros. R. Critchley and C. Trewartha.

A meeting in connection with the Queen's Jubilee Fund was held on Friday. Twenty-three applications for relief were considered, seven refused, and £62 17s 6d was voted for the relief of 16 applicants.

It is notified that commencing from to-day an improved service will be run on Coogee and Cleveland-street tram lines between 5 and 6.30 p.m.

PERSONAL.

Four military men of rank were among the passengers by the Marmora, which arrived at Adelaide yesterday:—Colonel Goad, Director-General of the Indian Remount Department, who is visiting Australia in connection with the supply of horses for army purposes; Lieutenant-Colonel Walker, V.C., and Captain Leighton, who are travellers from Bombay; and Colonel the Hon. R. T. Lawley, from Marseilles to Sydney.

According to the "New Zealand Herald," the Rev. R. J. Campbell, of the City Temple, London, in a letter to Mr. George Austin, of Dunedin, has announced his intention of visiting New Zealand in the near future.

A cable message has been received in Melbourne by the Rev. J. Mathew, convener of the Theological Hall committee of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, from the Rev. David S. Cairns, of Ayton, Scotland, stating that he was unable to accept the position of professor of systematic theology and church history to which he was elected last November by the General Assembly.

At the Harbour Trust picnic at Correy's Gardens on Saturday, Mr. R. R. P. Hickson, the president, who is leaving shortly for England and America, was presented by the employees with a handsome travelling bag, suitably inscribed. Mr. Muir, who made the presentation, referred to the good feeling that had always existed between Mr. Hickson and the employees. Mr. Hickson, in returning thanks, said that for 41 years he had had charge of large bodies of men, both here and in England, and he believed the employees of the trust would compare favourably with any similar class in the world. They had heard a great deal of what was commonly called the "Government stroke," but he had never seen it in his department, and did not think it existed there. It was his intention while away to visit the principal ports in the world, and see if he could pick up anything that was not known here. He thought their works here, from the start in the drafting office to the completion by the workmen, would be a credit to any set of officers and men in the world. (Applause.) Cheers were given for Mr. and Mrs. Hickson.

Mr. John Leahy, a prominent member of the Queensland Opposition, arrived in Sydney from Melbourne on Saturday, en route for Brisbane.

Mr. John Young, of Kentville, Johnston-street, Annandale, is lying dangerously ill. For years past Mr. Young has been a sufferer, but his robust constitution and buoyant disposition have enabled him to battle successfully against an attack which would have overpowered weaker men. Three weeks ago, however, he was compelled to take to his bed. Yesterday afternoon he showed a slight improvement, and was in good spirits. His condition continued altogether better up till a late hour last night. In spite of this, but little hope is entertained regarding his ultimate recovery. Mr. Young is now in his 80th year.

Alderman William Thompson, a well-known railway contractor, has been elected Mayor of Brisbane.

Mr. T. C. Wollaston, who is largely interested in the pearlshell trade in Northern Australia, arrived at Adelaide from London by the steamer Marmora yesterday. He hopes to place much useful information before a representative meeting to be held in Sydney on his arrival there. He says the outlook of the pearling trade will steadily improve if the large sellers and buyers in London work together.

Mr. George Burns, late Labour member for Queenstown, in the Tasmanian Parliament, leaves Tasmania for Queensland to take up the position of organising secretary to the Associated Workers' Union at Charters Towers. He was presented with a purse of sovereigns at the Working Men's Club, Hobart, on Saturday night.

Mr. George Musgrove, who is personally conducting the Wagnerian operatic season in Melbourne, Adelaide, and Sydney, arrived at Adelaide by the R.M.S. Marmora on Sunday, together with Herr Emil Greder (his prospective stage manager) and Miss Waller. The remainder of the company embarked on the N.D.L. liner Bulow at Genoa on February 3.

Mr. F. C. G. Tremlett, B.A., was on Thursday afternoon presented with a handsome marble clock by his fellow-officers of the Treasury on the occasion of his approaching marriage.

The Rev. W. F. Turton, pastor of Rockdale Congregational Church, is an inmate of a private hospital, suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever. The Rev. Robert Dey is temporarily conducting the services of the pastorate.

Mr. John Barnett, manager of the North Sydney branch of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, has been granted six months' leave of absence, and proposes visiting Europe.

Mr. L. G. Markey, who for the past six years has occupied the position of assistant council clerk to the borough of Mosman, has been appointed clerk to the Murrumbidgee Shire Council, and will shortly take up his new duties. Mr. Markey has been presented with an honorarium of 10 guineas by the Mosman council, the Mayor and aldermen of which made very complimentary references to his past services.

A tablet of white Carrara marble, with black lettering, was unveiled yesterday after the morning service at the Gordon-street, Petersham, Presbyterian Church, in memory of the late Rev. James Paton. The late pastor had charge of the Petersham ministerial centre for 23 years. The Rev. R. E. Davies, M.A., minister of the church, presided, and Mr. H. M. Hamilton spoke of the long and faithful services of their late pastor, and bore testimony to his integrity of character. The unveiling ceremony was performed by Mrs. M'Kinlay, of Chatswood. The tablet has been erected in the transept of the church.

Mr. A. E. Wadsworth, lately appointed sanitary inspector to the Department of Public Health, Tasmania, was recently, at the Town Hall, Sydney, presented by Dr. W. G. Armstrong, City Health Officer, with a handsome silver-mounted travelling bag as an expression of the respect and esteem felt for him by his comrades of the Sanitary and Health Department of this city. Mr. Wadsworth was formerly a member of the inspecting staff of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, and, later, of the City Council of Wellington, New Zealand.

At a special meeting of the Balmain Council on Friday night Mr. John Goodsir was appointed council clerk and borough engineer in succession to Mr. J. M. Hetherington, resigned. Mr. Goodsir joined the Balmain Council staff in 1882 as an articled pupil to the then borough engineer, Mr. L. B. Blackwell, at present engineer to the City of Newcastle, and on the expiration of his articles was appointed to the position of borough engineer, which he has held ever since.

The members of the Australasian Institute of Marine Engineers met at their rooms on Saturday evening, to present the gold emblem of the institute to the chief engineer of the steamer Rangitira, in recognition of the professional skill and persevering work displayed by the steamer's engineering staff. Mr. J. F. Furniss presided over a full and representative meeting, and the guests of the evening were Messrs. F. Harvey and R. Howat, the chief and second engineers. The chairman pointed out that it was only engineers who realised what such a feat meant—it was 21 days' hard work in the confined space at the bottom of the after peak, in the heat of the tropics, carrying on the work night and day, and forging the necessary tools and appliances. Mr. Harvey responded, and Mr. M'Caig, the superintending engineer for the Union S.S. Company, proposed the health of the Rangitira's engineers. This was drunk with musical honours. Songs and recitations followed.

On Saturday evening the permanent staff of the Parramatta roads district met at Parramatta for the purpose of saying good-bye to the Superintendent of Roads, Mr. A. C. Wood, and the Assistant Engineer, Mr. W. Simmonds, Captain Love presided, and on behalf of the men and contractors presented Mr. Wood with a combined travelling bag and dressing case suitably inscribed, and Mr. Simmonds with a handsome gold medal bearing a similar inscription. Mr. Wood has been transferred to Bathurst, still remaining in the service of the Public Works Department.

Mr. A. C. Atkinson, postmaster at Petersham for the last eight years, was on Friday night last presented with a gold albert and pendant by the staff, the presentation being made by Mr. G. D. M'Cutcheon, senior assistant. Mrs. Atkinson was also the recipient of a silver jewel casket subscribed by the letter-carriers.

Mr. P. B. Burgoyne, the well-known Australian wine merchant, arrived at Adelaide from London with his wife and daughters by G.M.S. Bremen on Saturday. They are making a round-the-world tour, which will embrace China and Japan. Mr. Burgoyne will remain in Adelaide a week.

The death of an old colonist in the person of Mrs. Sarah Henderson, widow of the late Mr. James Henderson, formerly manager of the Bank of Australasia in Sydney, was announced on Friday. The deceased lady was the youngest daughter of Thomas Fitzherbert Hawkins, who after relinquishing a naval career over 80 years ago went to Bathurst, where the family has since been well known for four generations. Nearly 60 years ago Miss Hawkins was married to Mr. Henderson, who died in 1874. Five children of the marriage are still living, the Rev. E. S. Henderson (Presbyterian minister) at Queanbeyan, being one son, while another is in the Survey Department at Tamworth. The three surviving daughters are Mrs. Beveridge, wife of the Rev. Jno. Beveridge (Dundee, Scotland), Mrs. Black, widow of the late Mr. Sydney Black, and Mrs. Mann, wife of Mr. W. J. G. Man, of Koala, Webb's-avenue, Ashfield, where Mrs. Henderson passed away. The deceased lady had reached the age of 80, and had held for many years the respect and admiration of her relatives and friends. The funeral took place at Rookwood on Saturday, the ceremony being conducted by the Rev. John Auld, M.A. The chief mourners were the Rev. E. S. Henderson, Messrs. W. J. G. Mann, T. H. Mackenzie, M.L.A., W. H. Mackenzie, F. W. Webb, C.M.G., and S. M'Arthur.

Mr. J. B. Roe, for many years sheriff in Western Australia, died in Perth on Saturday, aged 73 years.

Mrs. Susannah Alice Spanswich, a very old colonist, who for about 30 years was a resident of North Sydney, died at her residence, Berry-street, North Sydney, on Thursday last. The deceased lady arrived in Sydney in 1854 in the ship Gilmore.

QUEENSLAND POLITICS.

MR. KIDSTON'S POLICY SPEECH.

THE DENHAM INCIDENT.

VIGOROUS IMMIGRATION POLICY.

ROCKHAMPTON, Sunday.

The Premier, Mr. Kidston, and party arrived at Rockhampton on Saturday, and were tendered a reception. In the evening the Premier delivered his policy speech in the School of Arts Hall. Mr. Kidston was accorded a good reception.

Touching on the resignation of Mr. Denham, late Minister for Railways and Agriculture, Mr. Kidston said:—"For some weeks prior to my return from New Zealand a great deal of negotiating had been going on among gentlemen in the southern part of the State, chiefly in Brisbane. The general object seemed to have been a rearrangement of the Government and of parties. On my return to Queensland I found that Mr. Denham's idea of dealing with the situation was that the Government should coalesce with the Philp party. This extraordinary proposal, if I had agreed to it, would have meant that while I was graciously permitted to remain Premier I should have to remove from the Cabinet three or four Ministers who had always been perfectly loyal, who had discharged their several duties ably and well, and against whom I had never had reason to utter one word of complaint. It would also have meant something worse than that. It would have meant the betrayal by the Government of a large number of men who trusted and supported them in the last Parliament. Apart from the personal aspect of the subject, such a proposal, if carried out, would have been demoralising in the extreme to the tone of our public life and to the best interests of Queensland. I told Mr. Denham that I could not seriously entertain or discuss such an alliance. Later, when spoken to, Mr. Denham frankly admitted that he intended to join the Philp party, whether his colleagues did so or not. It was therefore deemed advisable that Mr. Denham should retire from the Cabinet. The one and only difference between Mr. Denham and his colleagues was that he wished to make an alliance with the Philp party, and we refused to entertain so extraordinary a proposal."

After dealing with past legislation, the Premier then spoke of the future policy of the Government. "For the purpose of attracting a stream of desirable immigrants to Queensland, we have decided to adopt," said Mr. Kidston, "a bold and liberal immigration policy. I may say we have now completed a most advantageous arrangement with a steamship company, and we shall immediately advertise in the British Isles, and probably Northern Europe also, for suitable immigrants of a farming class who can show they possess some small capital. We propose to offer such immigrants assisted passages to Queensland at the rate of somewhere about £4 to £5, so as to compete with the rate at which they can go to Canada. We have also been considering the propriety of offering to all who pay their passages to Queensland a free grant of 160 acres, but, of course, under reasonably stringent conditions as to their bona-fide occupying and settling on the land. In addition to assisting the above class, it is also intended to make arrangements by which we may be able to offer free passages to suitable agricultural labourers, but it is to be distinctly understood that there is to be no indiscriminate dumping of immigrants into our coastal towns, as was once only too common. Before granting these free passages we shall insist upon knowing that there is suitable work at suitable wages for the men we introduce.

"Negotiations," said the Premier, "were being conducted at present, with every hope of success, for the proposed establishment of a mail service between Queensland and London, via Torres Straits. Other matters touched on were:—(1) Encouragement of mining, (2) proposal to utilise the valuable motive power running to waste at Barron Falls (North Queensland), (3) conservation of water for irrigation purposes, (4) extension of the principle of grain sheds, (5) establishment of a Queensland university, (6) nationalisation of grammar schools, (7) referendum on religious instruction in State schools, (8) referendum on bills twice rejected by the Legislative Council, (9) redistribution of seats and reduction of members in the Legislative Assembly, (10) scheme for granting old-age pensions; (11) reintroduction of the Shops and Factories Bill, with provision for a Wages Board and a Trade Disputes Bill, both of which were rejected by the Legislative Council last session; (12) the introduction of a Public Service Insurance and Superannuation Bill, (13) liquor law reform, (14) establishment of children's courts, (15) amending the divorce law, and (16) a bill to provide for the maintenance of testators' families. In conclusion, Mr. Kidston declared that he was still a Labour man, who did not content himself with talking about his loyalty to a platform, but who contrived to place plank after plank of that platform on the Statute Book.

Mr. Kidston's speech was listened to with marked attention, and his remarks were from time to time applauded. In reply to a question, he said that the Government did not intend to impose a land tax at present; also that the Government had no intention of passing an Arbitration and Conciliation Bill during the next Parliament.

SHEEP KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

ORANGE, Saturday.

One hundred and fifty sheep purchased from the Dalton Estates Company, Kangaroobie, by Messrs. T. and A. Bragge, of Narromine, while near Molong, on the way to their destination, were killed by lightning, out of a mob of 5000.

TO-DAY.

Cycling Carnival: Sydney Sports Ground, 8 p.m.
Pitt-street Church: Harvest Festival, 8 p.m.
Sydney Amateur Orchestral Society: Meeting, Hotel Australia, 8 p.m.
"Talk to Men": Mr. R. H. Bligh, St. Thomas', Rozelle, 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre, "Parsifal," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Revenge," 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Home, Sweet Home," 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: Moving Pictures, 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: Theatrescope, 8 p.m.
Clay's Vaudeville: Standard Theatre, 8 p.m.
Bohemian Dramatic Company: Hay-street, 8 p.m.
Oxford Theatre: Vaudeville and Pictures, 8 p.m.
Wonderland City: Bondi, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Zoological Gardens: 10 a.m.
The Thripolodeon: Oxford-street, 3 p.m.
World's Touring Cars: Pitt-street, 10.40 a.m.
Poster King: Ocean Beach, Manly, this evening.

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THE COMMONWEALTH.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

It appears as though the £10,000 voted by Parliament last session for wireless telegraphy will be left intact this financial year. In view of the recent developments that have taken place it is considered that it will be more profitable for the Commonwealth to withhold action for some time. A representative of the Marconi Company, Captain Walker, has suggested to the Postmaster-General that the station established at Queenscliff, with which communication was made with Tasmania, should be utilised. No definite offer has been put forward, however, as in the event of the Postal Department deciding to do anything contracts will be open to public competition. In the meantime the department is obtaining all information that is to be had with regard to progress in wireless telegraphy. One of the first steps in linking up with it will probably be between Australia and New Guinea. The Papua Royal Commission made this recommendation in the report furnished to the Government last week. King Island, in Bass Straits, has also a claim, and consideration is being given to it by the Postmaster-General.

POSTAL IMPROVEMENT.

Complaints are being made by letter-carriers in Melbourne in regard to their hours of working, the principal point being that some considerable part of the day is taken up in travelling from the G.P.O. to the suburbs, in which letters are to be delivered which time is not counted as part of the hours worked. No official complaint has yet reached the Postmaster-General, but nevertheless inquiries are afloat, and a report will be made. It is desired by the department that everything possible should be done to expedite letter delivery. There is under contemplation the use of motor vehicles for transmission of mail matter between the G.P.O. and suburban offices, and for clearing street pillars. Another suggestion is that in large centres like Sydney sorting shall take place right away at the railway station, instead of loss of time being incurred in removin gthe mailbags to the central post-office.

ALIEN IMMIGRANTS.

Reports have come from the north that Chinese are finding their way into Australia in large numbers. The Department of External Affairs, however, through the medium of police and Customs officers, is not aware of anything of the kind, and, in fact, the Secretary is inclined to scout the idea, saying that he would be pleased to hear anything definite upon which action could be taken.

OPIUM-GROWING.

Assertion has again been made that opium poppies are being grown by Chinese in the Northern Territory, which raises the question whether action can be taken by other States to prevent opium being carried across the border. The Customs authorities state that although the Federal Act prohibits opium being imported there is nothing in it to prevent poppies being grown, and it is for the State Parliaments to take action in that direction. In Victoria the possession of opium is an offence, and there is stated to be a marked diminution in opium-smoking in consequence of the rigorous administration of the law.

SENATE ELECTIONS.

The final figures are now available of the referendum taken at the general election to decide whether the Constitution should be altered so as to allow the Senate elections to be held in the beginning of the year instead of during the harvesting season. A vote totalling 774,011 was cast in favour of the proposal, and 162,474 persons were against it. The voting in New South Wales was as follows:—Yes, 286,888; no, 55,261; informal, 37,939. There were altogether 112,155 informal votes, but many of these were apparently deliberately rendered invalid, some of the papers bearing nonsensical remarks, while others were ornamented with caricatures of public men.

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

The "Commonwealth Gazette" published yesterday contains a proclamation by the Governor-General calling senators and members of the House of Representatives together on Wednesday, February 20, at 2.30 p.m.

NAVAL CADETS.

Regulations have been framed governing the proposed extension of the Australian senior naval cadet system, which has been for some time in operation in Queensland. The extension will apply at the outset to New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia.

NAVAL CONSTRUCTION.

There is a proposal on foot to convene a conference during the year of representatives of Australian engineering firms for the purpose of dealing with some of the details of naval construction, so that the position shall be thoroughly understood before tenders are called.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Governor-General directs it to be notified that a Royal Warrant has been issued granting precedence to companions of the Imperial Service Order next to and immediately after Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.

Authority has been granted to Mr. S. M'Hutchison, clerk in charge of the Sydney branch of the Commonwealth Crown Solicitor's office, to make and sign for and on behalf of the Commonwealth applications to bring lands in New South Wales under the provisions of the Real Property Act, 1900, which lands are or may be vested in or acquired by the Commonwealth for any public purpose.

The Governor-General has authorised the recognition of Mr. J. K. Foster as American Vice and Deputy Consul at Newcastle in place of the late Mr. Stewart Keightley, pending receipt of the King's exequatur.

AUSTRALIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

In reference to the proposed co-operation between the Federal and States Governments with the object of assisting back to the Commonwealth a number of Australians said to be stranded in South Africa, the Prime Minister, Mr. Deakin, has received a letter from Mr. Kidston, Premier of Queensland, saying that he will deal direct with any cases in which Queensland is concerned, and not join in the general scheme of repatriation. The New South Wales Government, Mr. Deakin states, is sending a message to the commercial agent in South Africa to obtain some particulars before deciding in the matter.

OCEAN YACHT RACE.

A TASMANIAN EVENT.

HOBART, Sunday.

The eighth annual ocean yacht race round Bruni Island, a distance of a hundred miles, started yesterday. Four yachts competed, viz.: Fairlie, Mysie, scr.; Ventura, 25m; Hebe, 50m. About half the distance is sailed in the open ocean. The first to cross the line this afternoon was Ventura, in five minutes short of 24 hours. She was 28m ahead of Maysie, which was second. Some hard weather was experienced, but there was no accidents.

THE TARIFF REPORTS.

LABOUR CRITICISES DELAY.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Ballarat Trades and Labour Council agreed to a motion expressing regret that delay should be occasioned in dealing with the tariff reports. One speaker said the Navigation Conference in London was not a sufficient reason for delay, while another member regarded it as astonishing. A copy of the motion is to be forwarded to Mr. Deakin.

MURDER IN RUSSIA.

A GOVERNOR ASSASSINATED.

WITH A POISONED BULLET.

SENTENCED BY REVOLUTIONARIES.

LONDON, Feb. 9.

Firing bullets poisoned with cyanide of potassium, a youth killed M. Alexandrowski, Governor of Pensa, as he was leaving a theatre, and the assistant chief of police.

The assassin rushed into the theatre shooting at the manager, who was trying to arrest him. The shot missed the manager, but accidentally killed a policeman. The assassin next took refuge in a cloak-room, whose attendant locked the door. The assassin then committed suicide.

Revolutionaries condemned M. Alexandrowski, who was formerly Commissioner of the Red Cross League, to death, on the ground of his mismanagement of and corruption in the use of the funds of the league causing the death of innumerable wounded soldiers during the war in Manchuria.

M. Alexandrowski has fallen a victim to the fighting revolutionaries, who have declared war to the death against all the high officials of the Empire. Their objects are stated in a roughly printed leaflet, purporting to emanate from the "Fighting Brigade" of the South Russian section of the socialist revolutionaries. This document declares that the real and inevitable "bloody revolution" will shortly be inaugurated, and its first task will be the relentless extirpation of all high-placed civil and military bureaucrats. The leaflet refers briefly to the "just sentence" executed upon Count Alexis Pavlovitch Ignatieff, and then goes on to affirm that 1000 members of the Socialist Revolutionary Association are already sworn, at the possible sacrifice of their own lives, to execute the death sentences pronounced by the Revolutionist Council. A life for a life for every socialist victim will be exacted from among the upper ranks of bureaucratic administrators. The Governmental terror of the field courts-martial will be met by a socialist terror still more merciless, but absolutely justifiable. The leaflet is indited in literary Russian.

THE TRIAL OF THAW.

HIS WIFE'S EVIDENCE.

LONDON, Feb. 9.

At the trial of Harry Thaw at New York, charged with the murder of Stanford White, the cross-examination of Mrs. Thaw was resumed yesterday. She deposed that White plotted with a notorious lawyer, Abe Hummel, to induce her to break off her connection with Thaw by a lawsuit for breach of promise. Hummel told her of many of Thaw's misconducts, and she partly believed him. Mrs. Thaw admitted that she allowed White to pay for her education. After her marriage with Thaw, White made many attempts to renew the acquaintance with her.

Documentary evidence showed that Thaw was wildly incensed, and behaved like a maniac for months preceding the tragedy.

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

DEATHS ON A TORPEDO BOAT.

LONDON, Feb. 9.

A terrible explosion on board a torpedo boat is reported from Lorient, France. The vessel, which had on board a naval commission, was finishing speed trials, when a terrific boiler explosion occurred, accompanied by a rushing of flames from the furnaces. Nine out of 11 engineers, artificers, and sailors in the engine room were killed, their bodies being frightfully burned.

MR. ROCKEFELLER'S GIFTS.

AMERICANS NOT ENTHUSIASTIC.

LONDON, Feb. 9.

The total gifts to education made by Mr. J. D. Rockefeller amount to £18,000,000, and it is believed that he has given £6,000,000 more anonymously.

Mr. G. W. Smalley, New York correspondent of the "Times," states that the deep and growing resentment of Americans towards the money power is illustrated by the coolness of the comments of the newspapers on Mr. Rockefeller's gift of £6,400,000 to the Education Board. Expressions of enthusiasm or of gratitude are almost absent.

THE GERMAN ELECTIONS.

NAVY LEAGUE'S ACTIVITY.

LONDON, Feb. 9.

A Bavarian newspaper published correspondence showing the activity of the Navy League in the recent elections in Germany.

Prince Bulow, the Imperial Chancellor, contributed £1500 to the league, which circulated leaflets against the Centre (Clericals).

THE EDALJI CASE.

A COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY.

LONDON, Feb. 10.

The Home Office is about to appoint a committee to inquire into the case of G. E. T. Edalji, who was recently released after serving three years' imprisonment on a charge of maiming cattle at Great Wryley. The action taken follows the precedent in the case of Adolf Beck, who a committee of inquiry reported had been imprisoned on false charges of stealing from women.

MONUMENTS AT PORT ARTHUR.

TO RUSSIAN AND JAPANESE DEAD.

LONDON, Feb. 9.

Japanese are erecting at Port Arthur two monuments, one to Russians and the other to Japanese killed at the siege of the fortress. A Russian chapel will adjoin the Russian monument.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN PROGRESSING.

LONDON, Feb. 10.

It is authoritatively stated that Mr. Chamberlain is progressing, but he will not return to the House of Commons before Easter.

WARNING TO INVESTORS.

LONDON, Feb. 9.

The "Money Market Review" warns investors against the union of the Consolidated Copper Company and the Lyndhurst Copper Company, which certain London newspapers are assiduously puffing.

If you want to BORROW MONEY go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd. Capital £100,000. 74 Castlereagh-street, 74. Eustace Bennett, general manager.—Advt.

HOME RULE.

GOVERNMENT'S INTENTIONS.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT'S SUPREMACY.

LONDON, Feb. 9.

Mr. Lloyd George, President of the Board of Trade, visited Belfast yesterday, this being the first time since 1885 that a Liberal Minister has visited the city.

Mr. Lloyd George addressed 4000 Liberals and Russellites in the Ulster Hall. He said that he was a profound believer in the principle of self-government, but in any scheme introduced by the present Government the supremacy of the Imperial Parliament would be maintained.

Separation between Ireland and Great Britain was, Mr. Lloyd George said, unthinkable. Self-government meant a strengthening of the bonds between the two islands, and the only real bonds were those of contentment.

Extraordinary precautions were taken to prevent disturbances, which were threatened, but the Unionists and Orangemen generally held aloof.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

THE LIBERALS' INTERPRETATION.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

Mr. Alfred Lyttelton, speaking at Guildford, said that the fact of Mr. Winston Churchill welcoming colonial preference had removed every objection in principle to preference between the motherland and the colonies, the matter being merely one for machinery adjustment.

The "Westminster Gazette" says that the Liberals only welcome the preference conceded the motherland as an evidence of the goodwill of the colonies and their advance towards freetrade.

REFORMING THE LORDS.

THE RISING TIDE.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

Sir John Lawson Walton, the Attorney-General, addressing his constituents at Leeds, said that the House of Lords must go down before the rising tide. The Government would give effect to the will of the people by submitting the bills which the House of Lords rejected, and leading a combination of the Crown and people against the aristocracy.

ARGENTINE REBELLION.

SAN JUAN GOVERNMENT OUSTED.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

Sarmiento, the leader of the revolutionary party in the province of San Juan, Argentina, has overthrown the provincial Government after a conflict extending over five hours.

The Argentina National Government has decreed that there shall be Federal intervention in San Juan.

THE TENNESSEE TRAGEDY.

BULLYING PETTY OFFICERS.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

The dissatisfaction on the United States cruiser Tennessee is attributed to bad food and the bullying of petty officers.

One of the latter struck a man who was under arrest, whereupon several seamen attacked him, the rest of the crew except one, who was fatally shot by the mutineers, abstaining from rendering assistance.

INDUSTRIAL LEGISLATION.

A BRITISH COMMISSION.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

Mr. Ernest Aves, M.A., Fellow of the Statistical Society, who has been appointed by Mr. Gladstone (Home Secretary) a commissioner to visit Australia and New Zealand, and conduct inquiries into the effect of industrial legislation there, is a passenger by the R.M.S. Omrah for Sydney.

Mr. Aves has been appointed to inquire into and report upon—(1) The system of wages boards in Australia; (2) the compulsory arbitration systems in force in Australia and New Zealand; and (3) the Shop Hours Acts of those countries.

THE NEW THEOLOGY.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

Finding that his personal sympathy with the Rev. R. J. Campbell had been misunderstood, the Rev. Dr. Clifford has publicly repudiated the New Theology.

PRIVY COUNCIL APPEAL.

THE RIGHTS OF THE CROWN.

LONDON, Feb. 9.

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has given its reserved judgment in the case of appeal of the Commissioners of Taxation of New South Wales, plaintiffs and appellants, versus Palmer. The appeal was allowed, and the appellants were directed to pay the costs of the respondent as between solicitor and client.

This was a claim by the Government in a bankrupt estate, of which Mr. W. H. Palmer was official asignee. He ranked the claim of the Crown as concurrent, instead of giving it payment in full, as had been usual. The Crown claimed to be paid in full before any other creditors. The Registrar in Bankruptcy upheld the official assignee. The Crown appealed to the Judge in Bankruptcy, then Mr. Justice Walker, who upheld the Registrar. The Crown took the case to the Full Court, who by majority upheld the Judge in Bankruptcy. Then the Crown appealed to the Privy Council, which has upheld the appeal, and has reversed the judgment of the Courts below.

SURF BATHING FATALITY.

SOME NARROW ESCAPES AT BONDI.

Surf bathing now numbers its devotees in Sydney by thousands, but the fascinating pastime has its dangers, and scarcely a day passes without some narrow escapes from drowning being reported. During the present season there have been several fatalities, and the number was added to at Bondi yesterday.

The weather was ideal for surf bathing, and the crowd at Bondi was one of the largest seen there this summer. Shortly before noon, when there were hundreds of people in the surf, two young fellows were caught in the undertow and carried out. The alarm was promptly raised, and a number of bathers went out to their assistance, and after some trouble succeeded in bringing them safely in. Shortly afterwards it was stated by some that another swimmer had been swept out, but others were positive that all had been rescued. The matter was reported to the police, and for some time, owing to the number of bathers, it was a matter of extreme difficulty to ascertain if anybody had been drowned. During the day, however, some clothing was found in the dressing shed, and there was no claimant for it. Subsequently it was identified by his brother as belonging to Reginald Bourne, aged 17, residing at 75 Underwood-street, Paddington, who had left his home for the purpose of having a swim.

The place where the incidents occurred is one of the danger spots, and several bathers had previously been warned by Senior-sergeant Holmes, of Waverley, against swimming there.

TRANSVAAL ELECTIONS.

RACIAL LINES DEVELOPING.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

The Parliamentary elections campaign in the Transvaal is developing on racial lines.

Although Mr. Smuts and other leaders of Hetvolk veil nationalist aspirations, other prominent Boer leaders, including Generals, when delivering electioneering addresses in the back veldt districts avow that they want to get rid of the Chinese first and then British workmen.

The predikants (clergy) are preaching the deliverance of Israel.

Mr. Smuts insists that the mining industry must be excluded by Parliament declaring that not the Chamber of Mines but the people must rule.

What Hetvolk puts as its programme when addressing gatherings whose reports will reach England, and what it tells the outback farmers it proposes to do, are seemingly very different things. Our cables tell us how the Boer leaders and the Predikants away from the Rand are preaching deliverances from the "British yoke." But Hetvolk would have the people in England believe that its programme is contained in the following statement:—"(a) The fundamental object of Hetvolk is a policy of racial reconciliation, the avoidance of causes of distrust and division, the prevention of the ascendency of one white race over the other, and the union of all white inhabitants of the State into a great South African nation, contented, prosperous, and united, regarding South Africa with common patriotism and pride as its home, and working with united forces for its future greatness and glory.

"(b) At the same time, Hetvolk recognises that the guardianship by a white community over the aboriginal population imposes solemn duties and responsibilities on the whites, and Hetvolk aims at the discharge of those duties and responsibilities in a spirit of justice, wisdom, and humanity, so that embitterment between white and coloured may be prevented, and all may co-operate for the welfare of South Africa."

LA CARABINE CUP CONTEST

OFFICIAL EXPLANATION OF THE DISPUTE.

Mr. Samuel Amess, hon. secretary of the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria, writes under date February 8, giving the club's version of the dispute with the owner of Heather in connection with the La Carabine Cup contest. He says:—

"As there appears to be some misunderstanding of what really happened in the La Carabine Cup contest, my committee has directed me to state the facts concisely.

"The cup was presented by Sir Rupert Clarke to the Royal Yacht Club, to be sailed for upon such conditions as the committee should decide. Those conditions were drawn up and forwarded to all the Australasian yacht clubs, but one alteration was subsequently made at the request of the Sydney yachtsmen, viz., that, instead of a single contest, the cup was to be awarded to the yacht scoring the highest number of points in three events, the points being 3, 2, and 1.

"The racing rules of 1905 of the British Yacht Racing Association were adopted, with some special modifications, such as that 'entries of yachts be accompanied by the rating certificate of the . . . . club of which the owner is a member. All yachts shall be subject to remeasurement either before or after the race. Entries . . . . shall be in form prescribed . . . . one calendar month prior to date of race.'

"Several of the yachts entering did not strictly comply with the condition as to providing rating certificates, amongst them being Mr. Murray's Heather, nor did he forward any entry form as prescribed. The Heather's certificate was handed to me by Mr. Murray a few days prior to the race. So far as the S. J. S. was concerned, her owner sent a formal entry and a number of measurements, intimating that they were not complete. Two other yachts were in the same position as regards measurement, and the three entries were accepted in view of rule 6 quoted below. In all of these three cases their rating was unknown at the time of the races. For the guidance of the other contestants, it was set out in the official programme that the rating of these three boats was approximate only, and that they would be subject to measurement after the race, and consequently their time allowance would be subsequently adjusted. Mr. Murray himself, every member of his crew, and all the other competitors, received a copy of the official programme before the start of the first event, and so got specific warning that these yachts were sailing on approximate rating.

"The practice of sailing on approximate rating is well known and specially provided for in the rules, and I understand that in Sydney Mr. Murray has availed himself of the right, so that its use in Melbourne was no novelty to him. The rules of the British Yacht Racing Association bearing on the matter are as follow:—

"'Rule 1 (which concludes) . . . "The sailing committee should . . . discourage all attempts to win a race by other means than fair sailing and superior speed and skill."'

"'Rule 6: "In case the rating has from any reason been incorrectly stated in the form of entry, if the fact is notified to the sailing committee in writing before the entries close, the sailing committee shall regard only the yacht's correct rating at the time of starting, but otherwise the yacht cannot sail at a lower rating than that entered."'

"At the time of entering his boat the owner of S. J. S. notified me in writing that his measurements were incomplete, i.e., incorrect, and requested that her approximate rating be used, thus bringing her within the provisions of rule 6. Accordingly, applying the above rule, immediately the boat was measured she was entitled to her correct rating and time allowance.

"As soon as the third event was finished the S. J. S. came into the pier, and was taken possession of by the sailing committee, who held her until she had been measured by the official measurers of the Sydney and Victorian Yacht Racing Associations and of the Royal Yacht Club. The rating was announced by them on Wednesday, 16th ult. Mr. Murray being one of the first to be informed of the result of the measurement. On the Monday previous Mr. Murray knew that the S. J. S. would be measured if necessary, and that her time allowance would be affected thereby.

"Immediately upon the measurements being correctly ascertained the sailing committee awarded the points gained by the competitors in the three events, with the result that the Rawhiti, S. J. S., and Heather each obtained six points, and they then ordered a further event to be sailed to decide the contest, of which the three owners were informed. The deciding event was sailed between the Rawhiti and S. J. S., and won by the former, Mr. Murray declining to start.

"I regret having made such frequent use of Mr. Murray's name in the above, as neither the sailing committee nor myself wish to make the matter at all personal; but so far as I am aware the owner of the Heather was the only one who has objected either publicly or privately to the sailing committee's management of the race."

VICTORIA.

CITY PROPERTIES' VALUATION.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The annual valuation of city properties shows an increase of £44,318, the total amount being £1,466,270.

HE SMOKE NUISANCE.

Melbourne, like Sydney, is a sufferer from the smoke nuisance. The health committee of the City Council has had the question under consideration, and yesterday it was decided to pass an order requiring persons responsible for smoke within three months to provide means for abating or discontinuing it.

THE IMMIGRATION MOVEMENT.

Following up the determination of the State Government to set apart special areas of land for immigrants from Great Britain, a pamphlet has now been issued, copies of which will be sent to the Agent-General for distribution throughout Great Britain. The pamphlet points out to those who may be thinking of emigrating to the colonies the attractions of Victoria as a place in which to make a home.

The first production of "The Squatter's Daughter" at the Theatre Royal last evening, by William Anderson's company, was one of enthusiastic success. The piece, which was written by Messrs. Bert Bailey and Edmund Duggan, is a bushranging melodrama. "Mother Goose," at Her Majesty's Theatre, and the Rickards Company, at the Opera House, are receiving a large measure of support.

THE PLAGUE.

A DANGEROUS SITUATION.

TWO CASES FROM PETERSHAM.

DEATH OF ONE OF THE PATIENTS.

Two additional cases of plague, one of which terminated fatally, were reported on Saturday. The victims are Doris O'Connor, aged 7 years, and her sister Alice, aged 9 years, residents of Yule-street, Petersham. The children were removed to the Coast Hospital on Friday, and Alice died on Saturday morning. The other child is in an extremely serious condition.

There is no clue as to the source of infection in these cases. Some days ago a girl named Smith, who had been employed in a city shop, and was residing in Yule-street, Petersham, died in the Coast Hospital from plague, and there is evidence that she had communication with the O'Connor family. No plague rats have been found in Petersham.

It is considered improbable that the O'Connor children were infected through contact with Miss Smith, who died nearly a fortnight ago. The little girls were both taken ill while attending school on Wednesday. The room Miss Smith occupied was not only thoroughly disinfected, but the furniture was removed from it, and it has not been occupied since her death.

Three more plague rats were found on Saturday, one having come from the west side of Pitt-street, near Hunter-street, another from the same side of Pitt-street near King-street, and the third from Campbell-street. It is rather remarkable that plague rats were some time ago caught in both of the buildings in Pitt-street whence Saturday's infected rodents came, and they were both thoroughly fumigated quite recently.

On the advice of the Board of Health, the City Council is conducting a house-to-house campaign against plague and infected rats, and it is hoped that the precautions now being taken will avert any very serious outbreak of plague, though in consequence of the number of plague rats being found, and the wide area over which the infection has been carried, there is serious danger in the present situation. The necessity of driving rats from warehouses and dwelling-houses was never more urgent than it is at the present time.

The condition of the patients at the Coast Hospital is without much alteration.

THE KEMPSEY OUTBREAK.

KEMPSEY, Saturday.

The condition of the plague patients is still critical. Rachael McLean is suffering from the septicaemic form of the disease, and was very delirious last night. Matron Gulliford is suffering from pneumonic plague. Plague-infected rats are still being discovered. The cleansing staff, consisting of Mr. Lloyd (Board of Health inspector), Mr. Wallace (special council inspector), a Board of Health rat-catcher, and ten local rat-catchers and twenty-one men are busily engaged.

APATHY IN VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Referring to what was being done to prevent the spread of bubonic plague to Victoria, the Acting Lord Mayor informed the City Council yesterday that there was not proper inspection. The responsibility for anything arising through the lack of thoroughness in that direction would rest on the council, which had refused to appoint assistant health officers or additional inspectors.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—To account for the spread of the plague through parts of the city, formerly considered healthy, is to my mind not difficult when it is remembered that throughout the city there is a network of old abandoned sewers, from which numerous lines of pipes extend to old buildings on either side. Many of the sewers extend to the water front and wharfs, where the plague rat was first located. The work of rat extermination carried on under the wharfs and along the harbour front by means of steam, etc., has had the effect of driving the rats back along the old sewers into the city. The plague-infected rats have found outlets by way of imperfectly shut-off connections between old buildings and the sewers, hence the appearance of plague in the busy centre lately affected. To prevent the further spread of the disease the Board of Health should immediately have the foundations and walls inspected of all buildings erected before the Water and Sewerage Board was established in order to find and properly shut off all openings leading to abandoned sewers. I am, etc.,

Feb. 9. C. T. B.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A thing that strikes me in connection with this latest outbreak is the laxity displayed by the health authorities in reference to produce left lying on the wharfs. Undoubtedly this is a great factor in the harbouring of rats, and produce coming from the other ports in the State and other States no doubt is the means of bringing the rodents to Sydney. There was a regulation of the Health Board, I understand, which required such produce to be removed or turned over within a week, and though this was strictly enforced during the last scare, it has gradually become a dead letter, and things are as bad as ever they were.

Feb. 9. I am, etc., COMO.

SUPPOSED ATTEMPTED MURDER.

HUSBAND SHOOTS HIS WIFE.

HE CUTS HIS THROAT.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

An apparent attempt at murder took place at North Prentice, four miles from Rutherglen, at noon to-day. On Friday a man named Joseph Deane, with his wife and family (two children, about 5 and 3 years of age), arrived at Rutherglen from Myrtleford, and put up at the Shamrock Hotel. This morning they visited the residence of Deane's brother-in-law, M'Neill. After being at M'Neill's some little time, Deane noticed a pea rifle, and said he would have a shot. He was advised not to do so, as it was against the law on Sunday. Deane persisted, and placed a cartridge in the rifle. Mrs. Deane went into one of the bedrooms, and Deane followed her. M'Neill was horrified to hear a scream, and the report of a rifle. He rushed to the door and met Deane, who exclaimed, "Oh, shoot me." M'Neill took the rifle away, and Deane rushed into the yard. M'Neill went into the bedroom, and found Mrs. Deane on the floor, with blood flowing from a wound in her head, the bullet having entered behind the ear and come out through the jawbone. A neighbour found Deane in the corner of a shed with a gash in his throat.

Deane and his wife were removed to Corowa Hospital. There is hope of the woman's recovery, but Deane will probably die. When Deane and his wife arrived at M'Neill's they appeared to be on very friendly terms, but Deane seemed worried. He said he had a little trouble, conveying the idea that it was a domestic trouble.

A PHENOMENAL RAINSTORM.

BALLINA, Saturday.

The heaviest rain ever recorded in local history fell in the course of a thunderstorm yesterday evening. The storm struck the town at 5 o'clock, and in half an hour 320 points of rain fell. The rain came down as though a waterspout had burst overhead. The noise was deafening, and for some time it was impossible to see across the street. Much damage was done to stores and their stock. The post-office windows were blown in bodily with their frames, the rain flooding the office.

MARYLEBONE TEAM IN NEW ZEALAND.

MATCH AGAINST OTAGO.

WELLINGTON, Saturday.

The Englishmen's first innings against Otago yielded 496. Additional details:—

Tufnell, not out	20
May, c Ackroyd, b Austin	10

Bowling.—Fisher, three for 137; Austin, five for 156; Graham, one for 55; Sideberg, one for 40.

Otago.—First Innings.

Wilson, b Douglas	5
Austin, b Branston	42
Ackroyd, c Tufnell, b May	31
Sideberg, c Curwen, b May	17
Eckhold, c Douglas, b Harrison	41
Baker, c Tufnell, b Branston	16
Graham, b Branston	0
Fisher, c Tufnell, b May	23
Beale, c Fox, b May	25
Mackerney, b Branston	7
Williams, not out	6
Extras	44
Total	257

Bowling.—Douglas, one for 27; Branston, four for 60; May, four for 49; Harrison, one for 16.

Otago in their second innings have scored 87 for the loss of three wickets.

LATE SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Feb. 11.

Hobart, s, 2463 tons, Captain Brebner, from Fremantle, via ports. Melbourne S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Wodonga, s, 2341 tons, Captain Meaburn, from Cooktown, via ports. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

WORK ON THE NEPEAN.

INTERESTING DISPLAYS.

A welcome change in the weather came on Saturday; and to the sun-dried scullers, who for several days suffered a good deal from the hot sun and humid atmosphere, the breeze proved most beneficial. Penrith a few days ago was parched and dusty, but the heavy rains soon revived and freshened up the grass paddocks and cultivated lots; and the rain did the rowing course much good, adding several inches to the depth of water and covering up some weed patches.

George Towns, when seen, was looking well, but complained of losing some few pounds' weight while he had been at Penrith. This was due to the heat, and the hard work he had been doing. The cool change will soon put him right. Lightly clothed, he walked briskly on Saturday from his quarters at Tattersall's Hotel to the rowing course, a distance of nearly a mile, but beyond a moderate amount of walking he does not find land exercises are required to bring him into condition. The fact is he rows so solidly both morning and evening for a total distance of over 12 miles that a rest is well earned, and absolutely necessary while the heat is so oppressive.

THE CHAMPION'S PRACTICE.

With his brother Charles, the champion was soon afloat, and sculled up stream to the starting point. Two large launches, the Fairlight and the Enterprise, followed the scullers, with a number of interested onlookers. These trips to view the scullers will be made daily up to the race day, and as the launches keep close up to the rowers the work done can be carefully watched.

George and Charles Towns row so much alike that at a distance it is difficult to distinguish one from the other. They raced alongside one another, and gave a fine exhibition of the art of sculling, Charles watching his brother carefully, and evidently ready to detect a fault at its inception. Now and again there was a voice heard—Charlie's no doubt—but the champion made no sound other than the "swash" as his sculls were ripped into his body. On a course such as the Nepean, when the air is still, and there is almost complete silence, the sound caused by the scull blade, as it grips the water, uses it to push against, and is released, can be heard for a distance of half a mile or more. No one has yet been able to put that peculiar sound into a printable word, but the judge of the game has conveyed to his ears a sure guide as to the value of the push the sculler has made. A coach will sit down quietly, listening but not watching, and presently his features will brighten as he hears something which says, "That's better; that's about the right sound."

Turning at the starting mark, the brothers began to hard row down stream with a stroke of 33 per minute, but this was soon afterwards lowered to 28, at which rate the boats ran freely and with considerable speed. The champion was seated rather low in his boat, and his sculls did not come out quite clean—that is, free from spray. His leg work was excellent, and his length of reach and swing just what may be expected from so skilful a boat-rower. The "dirty blades," when the sculls are released from the water, may be due to the fitting up of the work, which has to be different for dull, fresh water from what would be right on the Parramatta. After going more than half way down the course, those on the launches caught sight of Durnan and Stanbury coming up stream, and round went the boats again to the starting place—or a little short of it.

DURNAN AFLOAT.

Durnan dashed away at 36, and came with a rush, rowing well at the fast rate of stroke. Stanbury held on very well—indeed, surprisingly well. He plied his sculls with considerable vigour, jumping in at the beginning, and using that hard leg drive which has so often made him hard to beat. The first mile must have been fast, Durnan rowing very freely at a slightly faster stroke than the ex-champion. Whenever the Canadian increased the rate of stroke he drew away, but a few speed-inducing jumps by Stanbury brought the boats once more on even terms. The second mile was covered in good time, and at the third Stanbury was evidently tiring. He rowed hard, but shortened the finish, and rocked his boat many times. Still he held on very well, and it was only the last quarter-mile that settled him, Durnan spurting in to the landing place.

The criticism of the uninitiated seems always to find expression in "see his knees. Why does he keep them close together?" The real weaknesses of Durnan's rowing escape notice, because they are not so pronounced as to catch the eye of the inexpert observer. Some of the finest scullers we have known have kept their knees close together when pushing the body away from the heels—M. Rush, for instance.

Durnan wings his elbows very much, has a great deal of wrist play when releasing his sculls (which, however, come out very clean and hard), and seems to dwell slightly before starting the recovery. It is universally accepted that the slide rollers should never rest, and when they have done their work running one way, they must immediately reverse the action and wheel the body into position for another stroke. In theory, and in practice, it is proved that a moving weight does not stop the boat, but the moment the weight is allowed to stand still, pace goes off. In other words, it does not allow the boat to run between strokes.

Immediately after the row in the afternoon, Durnan went to the old house, which was once known as Squire's Hotel. Here in a room, which might have been anything in the good days of 20 years ago, the Canadian was stripped of his rowing "togs," and rubbed with pungent lotion known as witch hazel. Stanbury did the rubbing and chafing, and then Durnan douched himself with two buckets of cool water, there being no showerbath available. A lot of rubbing and drying finished the process of massaging. Durnan looked very sunburnt about the arms, shoulders, and legs, but where socks and singlet had protected him, he was almost lily white. The contrast was remarkable in effect. As to the muscular development of the Canadian, he has a good back, and strong shoulders, a round body, prominent chest, and powerful legs; but his waist—well, it really is a waist, small and nipped in from the hips. He has thin arms, but set well into the shoulder. Durnan's good points are height, length of back, width of shoulders, depth of chest, and general health. He did not look more than about 10½st weight, net, but is believed to be several pounds heavier.

THE LENGTH OF COURSE.

There appears to be some misunderstanding as to the distance to be rowed. The articles fix the starting place at a mark near Glenbrook Creek, and the finish near the railway bridge, this being, it is believed, three miles and 300 or 400 yards. The championship conditions make it clear the course "shall not be less than three miles, nor more than 4½ miles." It may be that no race, except those rowed on the Thames, will exceed 3½ miles, the Thames course being four miles 400 yards.

It has been noticed that the scullers on the Nepean prefer mid-stream as the best and shortest way home, but no one seems to know much about the way the stream runs, or which side of the river (if any) is the faster. It should be where the water is deepest. However, it is a fair course for two men, and provides ample room. It is probable the course can be rowed in 600 strokes, taking 20 minutes to do the full distance.

PENRITH, Sunday.

A meeting of the local committee was held last night for the purpose of discussing matters with the two scullers, and nearly all the most important items were dealt with. It was decided to sell by auction, at the Exchange on Thursday next, two publicans booths, two refreshment booths, and the right of erecting a grand stand on the Penrith side, and one publican's and one refreshment booth on the Emu side. The matter of fencing was held over for a few days. The charge for admission was fixed at 2s, children under 12 years 6d. Several other matters were arranged, and the scullers practically left everything to the local committee.

SOUTH COAST MINES.

COAL AND COKE TRADE.

SCARCITY OF LABOUR.

THE WHEELERS' WAGES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

While work has not been continuous at all the mines during the week, the pay lifted on Friday was a very satisfactory one. The coal trade is likely to continue brisk. Most of the mines have secured large contracts, which, apart from the casual trade, will keep things moving. The development of the various mines continues, and extensive additions are anticipated at one large mine, which will give it a foremost position among the collieries of the State as far as size and output are concerned. The briskness of the coal trade is reflected in the demand for labour, which is stated to be, by mining officials, very scarce at the present moment. During the week at South Bulli a number of miners have been engaged, and vacancies still exist for a number more.

The coke trade continues very animated, and large shipments are reported not only to supply the local demand, but for oversea ports such as San Francisco.

The proposed conference between the coal-mine proprietors and the wheelers is a move in the right direction. The employers are anxious to secure an amicable settlement of the wheelers' grievances, and have suggested a conference.

The unfortunate occurrence at Helensburgh last week, when the mine was laid idle by the wheelers, meant a considerable loss to the men employed. It is estimated that over £200 in wages were forfeited, besides the dislocation of trade.

There exists in the district a good deal of interest as to the future of Port Kembla. The completion of the harbour works would mean much to its development. An idea is prevalent in the district that iron works are to be established there.

The demand on the rolling stock of the railway is very large. It is stated that it is very difficult at times to obtain supplies of trucks for the shipment of coal and coke. The miners have sometimes to cease work owing to an insufficient supply.

The opening up of the coal mine at West Dapto will mean much to the township. The removal of the smelting works has caused a depression in Dapto, and business people held very gloomy views regarding the town's future. However, it is thought that if the mine is successfully operated the prosperity of the district will again be assured.

At a meeting of the Southern colliery proprietors held on Thursday, the question of the recent demand of wheelers for increases in their wages at several of the district collieries was discussed, and the following resolutions agreed to:—"(1) Having regard to the unsettled position of the wheelers' wages at the various southern mines, this industrial union of employers desires to meet duly authorised representatives of the wheelers, from each colliery in open conference, with a view if possible of arriving at a uniform system of grading and payment for wheeling throughout the district." "(2) That the miners' general secretary be invited to endeavour to arrange such conference at earliest possible date, and that in the meantime the wheelers be requested to continue at work at present rates. If any of the representatives of the Miners' Union desire to be present at such conference, and the wheelers concur, the owners will be pleased to meet such representatives also." "(3) That such conference results be binding on all wheelers throughout the southern district, whether union or non-union."

On Wednesday evening the Corrimal lodge held its quarterly meeting, when officers for the ensuing term were elected as follow:—President, Mr. S. Bird; treasurer, Mr. J. Kenning; secretary, Mr. G. Baker; delegate, S. Dryburgh; check weighman, Mr. S. Bird; deputy check weighman, Mr. G. Baker; scrutineers, Messrs. T. Farrel and F. M'Cann; check inspector, Mr. A. Hicks; auditors, Messrs. A. Noldart and D. Dryburgh; committee, Messrs. G. Anderson, W. Truett, F. M'Cann, and A. Smith. A deputation was appointed to interview the manager of Corrimal mine (Mr. Pendleton), with reference to the pay for driving in narrow places.

The Bulli Lodge held its quarterly meeting during the week, and elected the following officers:—President, Mr. J. Dryden; treasurer, Mr. H. H. Davis; secretary, Mr. A. Wright; delegate, Mr. W. H. Tressider; check weighman, Mr. R. Oughton; deputy check weighman, Mr. A. Wright. At the last meeting of the lodge the secretary was instructed to write Mr. G. S. Youill (manager Bulli colliery) with reference to the suspension of two men from the mine for filling what was stated to be about 1lb of dirt in a slip. The manager replied that the secretary's letter was so different from that usually received that he returned it to give him the opportunity of moderating it. The members instructed the secretary to write to Mr. Youill in reply, stating that in their opinion there was nothing objectionable in the letter, therefore nothing to modify.

The miners' general secretary has received a communication from Mr. A. E. O. Sellers (manager South Bulli and Bellambi collieries) with reference to the request to have the Bellambi pay distributed nearer the colliery than at present. Mr. Sellers stated that he has given the matter every consideration, and regrets that he cannot alter the present arrangements, it being quite impracticable to make the alteration desired.

No decision has yet been arrived at regarding payment of an increased wage to the wheelers employed at Mount Keira. The whole matter is being gone into thoroughly by the delegates appointed from both sides.

The Conciliation Board meets in Sydney on Wednesday. The miners' meetings for the week are:—Tuesday, South Bulli and Woonona; Thursday, Mount Keira; Friday, Helensburgh; Saturday afternoon, North Bulli (Coledale); and Mount Pleasant, Saturday evening.

South Clifton experienced broken time during the week, only working on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday forenoon. The mine would have worked all day Friday, but owing to an insufficient supply of trucks a stoppage was compulsory. The coke works, however, are kept very busy, trade being very brisk. Mr. C. G. Brown, one of the officials, treated the rope and coke boys employed at the colliery to an outing at the Wollongong show on Saturday.

Bulli colliery worked full time for the week. The demand for coke is very brisk. During the week 1600 tons of coke was shipped for San Francisco by the Bramley. Another shipment of coke for the same port is to be taken by the Tergeveiken.

South Bulli and Bellambi collieries again recorded full time. Trade is reported to be very brisk, and prospects are good for the future.

The Broken Hill Proprietary coke works at Bellambi are kept busy. Mr. J. M'Meekin, manager, is expected back from New Zealand this week.

The following is the pay for the mines mentioned:—South Bulli, 10½ days; Bellambi, 10½ days; Kembla, 10½ days; Mount Pleasant, 8 days; South Clifton, 7 days.

FATALITY AT WALLANGARRA.

RAILWAY PORTER KILLED.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

Patrick Howe, aged 31, employed at Wallangarra railway station as porter, was assisting in shunting a special goods train last night, when he was knocked down by the train and dragged 24ft along the rails. His left foot was cut off at the ankle, and the right leg badly injured. His head was also cut. When rescued he appeared conscious, but could not give an account of how the accident occurred. He was removed to Stanthorpe Hospital by special train, and received medical attention. An operation was found necessary, but Howe died at an early hour this morning from shock and collapse.

BOY'S TERRIBLE FALL.

HOSPITAL PATIENT KILLED.

Ivor Cooney, aged 12, whose parents reside near Coolabah, on the Western line, met with a terrible death last night. About 7 o'clock the boy, who is a patient at Moorcliff Eye Hospital, was missed from the institution. A few minutes later word was received that a body was lying at the foot of the cliff, in Dalgety-road. One of the nurses went round, and found the unfortunate boy, as described, and apparently dead. Constable Sinclair and a couple of wardsmen carried the body into the hospital, where Dr. Edwards pronounced life extinct. The hospital fence overlooking the place where the fatality occurred is erected on a cliff wall, making a drop of fully 50ft to Dalgety-road. Nobody saw the boy fall, but it is surmised that he was playing on the wall and overbalanced. He was being treated at the hospital for an affection of the eyes, and was making good progress towards recovery.

GARDEN ISLAND.

THE IMPERIAL NAVAL DEPOT.

I.

DEDICATION AND CONSTRUCTION.

The maintenance and management of an Imperial naval depot attached to an important naval station like that of Australasia is no mere perfunctory affair. The captain in charge of Garden Island does not turn the winch of the mighty sheerlegs that can lift the boilers out of the biggest battleship, but he has to do the thinking for the men who do. In times of peace it is easy to order provisions from the suppliers, and have them served out to the navy, but if the whole of the arrangements are not going all the time with clocklike precision, disaster would follow when the fighting men were stripped to the waist and the great guns were belching out service projectiles.

The naval depot is the energising agent of the fleet, and all that therein is; from the depot emerges the big gun food and food for the men behind it; the coir mat in front of the officer's door, the ambulance stretcher to bear him to hospital; the sailmaker's needle; the new fittings for the damaged engines and guns. The pay of the whole Australasian fleet, from Admiral to Jack Tar and Marine, all comes through Garden Island. And Garden Island has changed from the old times, in order to fittingly assume its imposing responsibilities. There is to-day hanging in the office of the captain-in-charge, a quaint old photograph of the island when it deserved its rusticity suggesting name. Its topography was very different. It was a pretty little oddment of the globe, with gently rising hills, heavily wooded with lesser timbers, on which is apparent a slight effort at landscape gardening. It is easy to sympathise with the indignation of the aesthetic which met the first proposals to introduce the levelling hand of utilitarianism. But harsh commerce conquered, and offended the eye for beauty. The north-western hill has been retained, perhaps as a sop to Cerberus, and perhaps only because the residents on the island must have some breathing space. The latter is most probably the real reason, and it is just as well for the reputation of the naval eye for beauty if it is, because the towering height of the sheerlegs dominates the prospect, and by no stretch of the imagination, and from no point of observation, can Garden Island be regarded to-day as beautiful.

THE GENESIS.

It is, however, powerful—an empire within an empire; a self-contained State, where one man is Governor, and his word is law. And yet the Constitution does not make it wholly self-contained, for the island is not in all matters outside the pale of the civil law. If a navy man commits any breach of naval law or discipline, he may be tried and punished within the island. But if a visiting civilian offends he may not be summarily dealt with, though he may be apprehended by the naval police, and handed over to the civil police, just in the same way that any law-breaker may be arrested by a civilian and immediately conveyed to the police. A curious feature of the dedication of the island is that the Government of the State reserved the right to enter upon it at any time and "erect any works for the defence of the harbour and the city of Sydney." That right will now have passed to the Commonwealth. Read in the light of present conditions, the saving clause strikes the thoughtful as comical, but it was inserted half a century ago, when the outlook of Empire was not so clear as it is to-day, and when the obligation of the young colony to share in her own defence was more frankly acknowledged and provided for by the responsible public men of the time. Garden Island is not likely to be required now for a land defence, and the proviso is as good as a dead letter. The island, originally passed to the colony as a part of "waste lands," included in the first charter of responsible government, and in 1811 Governor Macquarie arranged that it should become merged in the Government Domain. But by some oversight it was not included in the dedication of the Domain to the people, and after a lot of correspondence, the Imperial Government obtained it, in 1859, in exchange for Fort Macquarie, which they had secured, along with other naval and military reserves. In 1866 the formal deed of dedication was drawn up, transferring the island—subject to the proviso stated—to the Imperial Government in perpetuity for the purposes of the Royal Navy.

EARLY USE OF THE ISLAND.

For a decade and a half the island lay practically unused by the navy—practically, but not entirely, for Captain Stokes-Rees, R.N., tells a story. In 1875 he was a sub-lieutenant, and was detailed to Australia for island service in one of the old sailing schooners. Five of the schooners were built out here, and were employed in policing Fiji and the islands of contiguous waters. When his schooner returned to Sydney after her first cruise she was infested with cockroaches. She was emptied, and her lining torn out; she was towed alongside H.M.S. Sapphire (corvette), and steamed and fumigated. Then she was moored alongside Garden Island, and filled with water. The ship's company of 25 lived under canvas on the island, and for three days fumigated their kits. Then the schooner was pumped till the pumps choked with cockroaches; the rest of the water was bailed out, and dead cockroaches were passed out by "thousands of buckets"—a statement which Captain Stokes-Rees gives his assurance as a naval officer and a sailor is no hyperbole. New lining was put in, the ballast was carefully picked over before being replaced—(and in it were found many leg-irons of convicts)—new stores were supplied, and in three weeks the cockroaches were swarming again. That is the first authentic record of Garden Island being used for Imperial naval service. The depot store at that time was at Circular Quay.

SYDNEY THE NAVAL STATION.

About 1880 the different colonies, including New Zealand, were competitors for selection as the Australasian naval station. Sydney Harbour easily gave the pride of place to New South Wales, and long sustained negotiations proceeded between the Imperial and the New South Wales Governments, culminating, in 1883, in a mutually satisfactory arrangement. In 1841 a Crown grant had been made to the Imperial navy of land at Newcastle, Bathurst, Liverpool, Windsor, Parramatta, Dawes Point, Victoria Barracks, Fort Denison, and Goat Island, while a reservation was made for military purposes of commissariat stores at Circular Quay, Fort Phillip, or Flagstaff Hill, and Fort Macquarie. The last-named was, as already stated, returned in 1866 in exchange for Garden Island. The agreement made between Sir (then Mr.) Alex. Stuart and Commodore Erskine, and ratified by the two Governments, was for certain concessions and exchanges, in view of Sydney being made the head naval depot of the Australasian station. The first condition was that the colonial Government would proceed to make the necessary reclamations and wharfs and buildings; provide a suitable building on the mainland for the Admiral, and a receiving store for goods at the man-o'-war steps. The second condition was that the Imperial Government was to surrender the lands known as the ordnance reserves, and all its other lands and buildings in the colony.

MAKING A COMPACT.

This stage was not reached without considerable public perturbation and protest. Though the island had passed to the Imperial authorities, they had not locked it up against public access, and a large section of the public objected to lose it as a pleasure ground. It had become a popular resort, and watermen did a thriving trade in conveying picnickers to it. The Government proposal at the time was to build victualling stores on a valuable site on the littoral of Woolloomooloo Bay, but the outcry against that, mainly in Parliament, was too strong to be resisted. The proposal was abandoned, and it was arranged that Spectacle Island should be lent, indefinitely as to point of time, as a site for ordnance stores, and that a receiving store should be built at man-o'-war steps. The next stage was for the colony to fulfil that part of the agreement which bound it to fit Garden Island as a naval depot, and the negotiations were long and wearisome. To enter into details of the wrangling amongst contesting local parties would be to reopen healed wounds without good result. In the end absolute faith was kept with the Imperial Government, and works which cost the colony £307,000 were completed in the period from 1883 to 1894, and Sydney in return for being made the naval station, gave up one of her pretty harbour islets for a naval depot.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

THE RECENT FIRE.

INSURANCE CLAIMS PAID.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

Colonel Freeman, of Melbourne, and L. Adamson, of Adelaide, engaged in adjusting insurance claims and valuing salvage in connection with the fire at Harrold, Colton, and Co.'s, finished work on Saturday, when the total claims were agreed upon. They were at once settled in full by the respective companies, and a cheque for the full amount over £50,000, was handed to the firm.

ARRIVAL OF IMMIGRANTS.

BY THE S.S. DEVON.

The steamer Devon arrived in port yesterday afternoon with a batch of immigrants from the old country, also a number of men who had paid their own passage money, with others who had come hither from South Africa, and with still others whose destination is New Zealand. The vessel berthed in Woolloomooloo Bay, and a "Herald" representative went on board last night and saw several of the newcomers. Most, if not all, the men who have come through the kind offices of Mr. Coghlan, had gone ashore, some of them to stay with friends and others to see the city and learn what manner of country they had reached. The people who had paid their own passages hither were therefore the only persons on board. They were sitting on the hatchway near the forecabin door, and did not want to be interviewed. In fact, they wanted to do all the interviewing; they wanted to know what the country was like, was there a likelihood of work, were wages much better here than in the old country, which was the better Australia or New Zealand, and were there many out of work? They had not yet got to the full understanding of the meaning of the term unemployed, their formula for describing an unemployed man was "out of work."

When the reporter arrived on board there was a man chatting with a small knot of the new arrivals, initiating them into a knowledge of the evil of large estates, and the efforts of the Labour party to get rid of that evil. He talked to them very learnedly of the unimproved land value tax and other alleviating measures, and gave them an idea what an unenviable lot that of the unemployed was. One of his main objections to the country appeared to be that the man who came hither without money could not take up land. Some of the newcomers afterwards asked whether it was true that there were 4000 out of work men in Sydney, as they had been led to infer, because if that were the case this country was not one in which they felt inclined to make a home; whether the living was rough, and the hardships tremendous. If it were as bad as represented they might as well have stayed at home, or gone to Canada or "the States." They were told that it was possible for a man even in Australia to become a derelict, and that it was also possible for him if he were so inclined to better his position. Those with whom conversations were held seemed ready to face the country and its hardships rather than remain unemployed in the city; others were undecided whether to remain here or go on to New Zealand; others again had brought letters of introduction to people here, and sought directions how to find them in the morning. One man was a carpenter, who had spent a few years in the United States and in South Africa, and had come here from the latter place. He had tried to get on there, but the task was too hard, and he gave it up. He had therefore booked for Sydney, and purposed remaining here for a few days. If he could find nothing to suit him he would go on to New Zealand. Another man was accustomed to horses, could ride or drive them, could groom them, knew a little about veterinary surgery and farriery, and felt sure that if he could get a footing in an establishment he would be able to give satisfaction. None of those seen pleaded guilty to a knowledge of agricultural work, but supposed they could learn if they had to. The majority had a horror of the "labour bureau agent"—presumably the labour registry office-keeper; they seemed to have had a little knowledge of that class of person in the old country, but were ready to trust to the Government Labour Bureau.

The Devon brings 45 assisted immigrants, and the Government agent will see them at 9 o'clock this morning.

A NAVIGATION MATTER.

DEPUTATION TO SIR WILLIAM LYNE.

A deputation from the Masters and Engineers Association of New South Wales waited upon the Minister for Trade and Customs on Saturday morning, and asked him to support, at the conference on navigation, to be held in London, the following recommendations contained in the report of the Royal Commission on the Navigation Bill:—

"Your Commissioners therefore recommend that in addition to the Board of Trade certificates, which it is not proposed to interfere with, provision be made for a certificate of two grades to be termed a 'Coastal Certificate'; and also for a harbour and river engineer's certificate. The coastal certificate should be divided into two classes—(1) For boats up to 65 n.h.p., and (2) up to 95 n.h.p., enabling holders of these certificates to take vessels up to these powers anywhere within the limits of the Commonwealth, and the harbour and river engineer's certificates should be confined to operating within the precincts of bays, harbours, and rivers.

"Provision should be made enabling holders of third-class certificates to qualify for coastal certificates, and for holders of coastal certificates to qualify for second-class certificates. Your Commissioners are of opinion that competency, together with sufficient sea service, will justify the issue of a coastal certificate, and they recommend that apprenticeship or shop experience shall not be essential, but that competency shall be proved by an examination of a practical character."

A number of letters from firms engaged in the harbour and shallow river trades were submitted in support of the request.

Sir William Lyne, briefly replying, emphatically declared that he was in favour of the proposals. He favoured them when State Premier, he said, and had not changed his views.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

JANUARY GOLD YIELDS.

KALGOORLIE, Saturday.

A company, known as the Northern Mines, Limited, was recently registered in London, to take over the group of leases comprised in the holding of East Murchison United, at Lawler's.

January Outputs.—Golden Horseshoe, 23,281 tons, 12,303oz, valued at £52,311; expenditure, £28,013; profit, £24,298.

Associated: 10,006 tons, bullion valued at £20,272; expenditure, including capital and development, £13,919; profit, £6353.

Northern Mines (Lawler's), 9500 tons, 3656oz; expenditure, £6988; profit, £68.

Waihi Davyhurst: Cyanide, 1160 tons, 230oz, valued £430.

Golden Ridge, Boorara: 910 tons, 450oz, valued £1913, receipts, £1938; expenditure, £1901; profit, £37.

Ivanhoe: 19,411 tons; bullion valued £43,286; expenditure, £22,190; profit, £21,096. Gold to date, 30 tons 12cwt.

Great Boulder Proprietary: 14,007 tons, 11,985oz; valued £46,195; expenditure, £21,879; profit, £24,316.

Sons of Gwalia: 13,000 tons, 4369oz; valued at £18,525; expenditure, £15,439; profit, £3086.

North Whitefeather: 3030 tons, 710oz; valued at £2520; expenditure, £2444; profit, £76.

The management of the Golden Horseshoe cabled to the London office of the company that the actual ore reserves blocked out and in sight on December 31 last were 992,867 tons, containing 680,355oz, or an average of 13.70dwt. per ton. When the previous yearly estimate was made, the reserves totalled 931,307 tons, containing 700,352oz. Since then about 153,000oz have been extracted.

The Golden Ridge Company's Waterfall lease is developing extremely well at the south end of the 300ft level, the ore now being won from this point being regarded as the best yet opened up in the mine. The removal of the battery from the Golden Ridge lease, and its re-erection on the Waterfall lease, is expected to be completed in about six weeks' time, when it is expected the company will again become a dividend-paying concern at the end of this year.

The returns from the first parcel of ore sent by the Brown Hill Extended Company to the North Kalgurli battery show that 1112 tons yielded 351oz, valued at £1286.

The Black Range Company has declared a dividend of 6d per share, payable on the 8th instant.

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by taking after each meal Five Drops of FISHER'S PHOSPHERINE.
A splendid medicine for regulating the STOMACH, LIVER, and KIDNEYS.
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NEWCASTLE.

WORK AT THE COLLIERIES.

BRISK DEMAND FOR COAL.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The coalmining industry in the Newcastle and South Maitland fields still remains active, and, for the time of the year, unusually brisk. The large orders on hand for shipment to foreign ports, principally the West Coast of South America, San Francisco, and the Philippines, are supplemented by keen demand for northern coal for interstate ports. The majority of the collieries in these districts have been exceptionally busy during the fortnight ended yesterday, and the pay is rather above the average. No less than fifteen collieries recorded full working time—11 days—while thirteen others worked from 8½ days to 10½ days. Three mines, Abermain (in the Maitland district), New Lambton, and Northumberland collieries, are still idle, all efforts towards effecting a settlement of the wages disputes having so far proved futile. Co-operative Colliery lost one day, on account of some trouble with the wheelers.

The number of days worked at the collieries in the Newcastle and South Maitland districts for the fortnight ended yesterday was as follows.—Lambton, Burwood, Seaham, Abedare, Waratah, Cardiff, South Greta, Burwood Extended, Newcastle "A" and "B" pits, Hebburn, Elermore Vale, Pelaw Main, Duckenfield, Back Creek, 11 days each (full time); Heddon-Greta, 10½ days; Dudley, Pacific, Sneddon's, Rhondda, East Greta, 10 days; Sea Pit, 9½ days; Stanford Merthyr, Northern Extended, Stockton, 9½ days; Lambton "B," Wallsend "C" pit and tunnel, 9 days; Hetton, 8½ days; Co-operative, 7½ days; West Wallsend, 5½ days; Killingworth, 5 days.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

The result of the polling for the election of office-bearers of the Newcastle School of Arts was announced last night. The elections extended over the whole of last week, and excited considerable interest in the city. The officers elected were:—President, Mr. H. V. Harris, unopposed; vice-president, Dr. Wilfred Nickson, unopposed; treasurer, Mr. Julian Windeyer, unopposed; committee, Messrs. W. Beavis, 393; G. R. Short, 370; D. Hibble, 368; W. Spark, 331; G. A. Thorne, 329; H. R. Vidal, 300; T. Smith, 295; J. B. Henson, 286; A. G. Leslie, 281; H. L. Arnott, 274; J. W. Greaves, 266; M. M. Cromarty, 250.

WALLSEND AND PLATTSBURG CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

At the annual meeting of this society, held on Saturday, the report showed that the sales for the half-year amounted to £20,903. The profits realised were £1979 10s 7d, yielding a dividend of 2s 3d per £ to mebers, 1s to non-members, the sum of £50 being placed to the credit of the reserve fund. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. A. Cook; treasurer, Mr. J. Carter; secretary, Mr. J. Bower; auditor, Mr. T. Abel. It was resolved to suitably recognise the services of the retiring secretary, who has been elected clerk to the Lake Macquarie Shire Council.

BIG COAL CONTRACTS.

FOR SHIPMENT TO MANILA.

The United States Government, through Dr. Goding, the Consul, is about to call tenders for the supply of 60,000 tons of coal for the use of the Government in the Philippines. Shipments are now being regularly despatched to Manila, and coal under these tenders will be shipped from July next. The tender forms for this contract are now in the hands of Dr. Goding.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs-house to-day:—Wakatipu, s, for Launceston, via Sydney, with 1080 tons coal, 25 tons coke, 15 cases cordials, and 70 cases biscuits; Mokoia, s, for Auckland, via Sydney, 1000 tons bunker coal, 35 poles, and 100 bags bonedust; Perth, s, for Melbourne, 2420 tons coal; Wimbledon, s, for Manila, via Sydney and Brisbane, 5600 tons coal, 53 tons coke, and 18 tons tallow; Lady Mildred, s, for Melbourne, 3500 tons coal.

THE WEATHER.

Yesterday thunderstorms were experienced along the North Coast, and at some places there were heavy downpours. At Grafton 87 points had been recorded at 6 p.m., while upwards of half an inch had fallen at the Manning. Kempsey reported 26 points, and Nambucca 20. During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday the thundery conditions were confined to the South Coastal districts and the upper half of the northern tablelands as far as Yetman on the north-western slopes. Several heavy falls occurred on the North Coast, among the registrations being Woolgoolga 245 points, Clarence Heads 151, Grafton 115, Lismore 106, and Camden Haven 65. On the northern highlands the highest amounts were 85 points at Glen Innes and 57 at Tabulam, while the greatest quantity measured in the south was 196 points at Kiama.

Although there is a tendency for isolated showers on the North Coast, fine weather conditions are expected generally to-day.

MACLEAN.—A storm on Friday evening did considerable damage in the Tullymorgan district. The house of a selector named Jones was blown down.

FIRE IN KING-STREET.

Shortly before 3 a.m. yesterday a fire was discovered in a tobacconist and hairdresser's saloon at 154 King-street, kept by C. Hansen. Several detachments of the M.F.B. turned out, and on their arrival the shop was well alight, but the flames were quickly put out by means of a chemical extinguisher. The shop and its contents were a good deal damaged by fire and heat, but the rest of the premises was little the worse for the outbreak.

THROWN FROM A HORSE.

GRENFELL, Saturday.

James Hancock, aged 23, son of Mr. Joseph Hancock, of Barbingal, Marsden-road, was thrown from his horse yesterday, and died two hours afterwards.

LATE SPORTING.

W.A.T.C. RACES.

PERTH, Sunday.

The W.A.T.C. February race meeting was held yesterday to a fair attendance in pleasant weather. Results were:—

Cottesloe Hurdles.—Ethelred, 9st, 1; Ocean King, 9st, 2; Exploit, 11st 7lb, 3.

Bayswater Handicap.—Daylight, 7st 8lb, 1; Man-o'-War, 10st, 2; The King, 8st 9lb, 3.

Hopetoun Handicap.—Fleet, 8st, 1; Melissa, 7st 2lb, 2; Bundorrie, 9st, 3.

February Handicap.—The Snail, 7st 11lb, 1; Little Mary, 9st 3lb, 2; Smith, 9st 1lb, 3.

City Handicap.—Aspen, 8st, 1; Lady Flo, 8st 7lb, 2; Flashlock, 7st 7lb, 3.

Lawley Handicap.—Chambary, 8st 12lb, 1; Gerardy, 8st 12lb, 2; Clarionette, 10st 2lb, 3.

LAUNCESTON CUP WEIGHTS.

LAUNCESTON, Sunday.

The weights are:—

Launceston Cup.—Pius, 9st 8lb; Tulkeroo, 9st 6lb; Hospodar, 9st 2lb; Graftondelle, 9st 1lb; Watchful, 8st 12lb; Brief, 8st 11lb; Viola, 8st 10lb; The Murk, 8st 5lb; Mira, 8st 1lb; Togo, 7st 12lb; Glenallen, 7st 12lb; Harkaway, 7st 12lb; Vanessa, 7st 9lb; Edenholme, 7st 9lb; Illumination, 7st 8lb; Solano, 7st 8lb; Kalmuck, 7st 8lb; Silverholme, 7st 7lb; Storm King, 7st 7lb; Omnium, 7st 7lb; Bottletree, 7st 6lb; Admiral, 7st 6lb; Righaway, 7st 6lb; Moani, 7st 5lb; Precocious, 7st 5lb; Lochino, 7st 3lb; Homer, 7st 3lb; Kirin, 7st 2lb; Metaphor, 7st 2lb; Lady Dunmore, 7st 2lb; E. J., 7st 2lb; Phoebus, 7st; Silvio, 7st; Reliance, 6st 12lb; Warchester, 6st 12lb; Autumn, 6st 12lb; Abernaut, 6st 10lb; Clansman, 6st 10lb; Glimmer, 6st 7lb; Mopa, 6st 7lb; Dimity, 6st 7lb; Serene, 6st 7lb.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

BARNARD and CO.—At 157A Palmer-street, at 11, Furniture, Crockery, Cutlery, Mangle, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Clothing, etc.; at 2.30, Sundries.

A. G. JENKINS.—At Elizabeth-street, near Goulburn-street, at 10, Furniture, Crockery, etc.

J. LEAN.—At 554 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, at 2, Furniture, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2, Furniture, etc.

W. BRADLEY and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Electroplate, Oil Paintings, etc.; at 12, Pianos, etc.

FLEMING and SONS.—At 141 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Wearing Apparel, Guns, Jewellery, Musical Instruments, etc.

A. EDGAR.—At 565 Dowling-street, Moore Park, at 11, Piano, Furniture, Gas Stove, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 351 Cleveland-street, at 2, Clothing, Crockery, Furniture, Sewing Machines, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30 and 11, Horses, Vehicles, etc.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, at 3, Wool, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown Station, at 7, Wood, etc.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, etc.

The King, in February, will open the Keyham Dockyard extension works, which have cost £4,000,000.

CASUALTIES.

FATALITY AT PARRAMATTA.

On Saturday the Parramatta Coroner, Mr. W. Clarke, D.S.M., held an inquest touching the circumstances surrounding the death of James Doyle, a carrier employed by Messrs. Gourlay Bros, of North Sydney, who fell from a waggon on the 28th of January last, whilst conveying a load of furniture to Windsor. Doyle, it appears, was suffering from dysentery, and, after taking some port wine and brandy, resumed his journey, but soon afterwards fell off his seat and was crushed by the wheel. Some ribs were fractured, and the spinal cord was lacerated and dislocated. Deceased, who was a temperate man, left a widow and two children, the eldest being three years of age. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

SHOT IN THE HAND.

William Sedman, aged 13, of 5 Kingsclear-road, Alexandria, while playing with some companions near a canal in the suburb yesterday, was invited to have a shot with a pistol. By some unexplained means, he managed to shoot himself in the hand, and was conveyed by friends to Prince Alfred Hospital for treatment. Dr. Schlink attended to the injured lad, who was then taken to his home.

FALL FROM A TRAM.

While alighting from a tram at the Glebe last night Mary Blandford, 60, residing at Cowper-street, Glebe, fell to the roadway, cutting her head severely. She was taken to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, where it was found that she had sustained concussion of the brain.

A CHILD INJURED.

Gladys Roberts, 7, living at Thornleigh-street, Marrickville, fell over some rocks while playing near her home yesterday. She was taken to Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, suffering from abrasions of the face and concussion of the brain.

SUDDEN DEATHS.

John Dunsmore, 46, bootmaker, living at 39 King-street, Newtown, was fishing from a boat at Port Hacking yesterday, when he took suddenly ill. He was rowed to the boatshed at Gunnamatta Bay, where he expired. The District Coroner has been informed.

On Saturday afternoon Colin M'Cleary, a commercial traveller, died suddenly at the Hotel Arcadia, Pitt-street, where he had been staying for some time. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause of death.

A WOMAN POISONED.

Minnie Louise Kerrigan, 26, residing in Hugo-street, Redfern, was admitted to Royal Prince Alfred Hospital on Saturday afternoon suffering from poisoning, said to have been caused by a dose of tincture of iodine.

FALL FROM AN ENGINE.

PENRITH, Sunday.

On Thursday night, while an engine was being turned at the Katoomba turntable, a railway guard named John Martin fell from the top of the engine into the pit below, and received concussion of the brain. He is now lying in a precarious condition in the Nepean Cottage Hospital.

DEATH OF A JOCKEY.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

Edward Horn, 33 years, a jockey, died at the Bairnsdale Hospital yesterday from injuries to his head caused by Moonlight, a horse which he was riding on Thursday at the Bruthen pony races, falling and rolling on him.

RIDING FATALITY.

GILGANDRA, Saturday.

Norman Ferguson, a young man who was managing his uncle's selection on Bearbong, was thrown from a horse in Gilgandra yesterday evening, fracturing the base of his skull. He died to-day.

AN AGED WOMAN DROWNED.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

On Thursday the body of Hannah Cowling, 72, was discovered in a tank at her husband's residence, Irish Town, East Goulburn. There is about 2ft of water in the tank. At the inquiry deceased's husband stated deceased had told him she had frequently dreamed that she had drowned herself, and a few mornings ago she told him that she dreamed she had drowned herself in the tank. Thinking she was only talking nonsense he took no steps. The Coroner entered an open finding.

HELENSBURGH, Saturday.

A miner, F. Allietti, was seriously injured in the Metropolitan mine yesterday by a fall of coal and spar on his head. He was attended by Dr. W. B. Kerr, who found it necessary to use 12 stitches to close the wound.

THE LABOUR CONVENTION AND THE ZONE SYSTEM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—May I again trespass on your valuable space for a few remarks on the above subject. As the inventor of the stage, or as it is now—I think somewhat inappropriately—called the zone system of railway administration, I was naturally much pleased to see the action of your Labour convention in making the adoption of "the zone system of railway fares and reduced freights on fuel" a plank in their political platform.

I look upon this as a great event, and one that will lead to much good, if the stage system is faithfully adopted, but if the Hungarian adaptation of it is used, then, although the financial results for some years will be very good, and cheap travelling will be secured, I very much fear that after a time the social effects will be even worse than those resulting from the present "no-system."

I fear that when public pressure compels a trial of the stage system a great attempt will be made to foist this Hungarian adaptation of it upon the community, and the object of this letter is to urge upon the Australian people to resist to the utmost this being done.

The information that this zone system was to come into force on August 1, 1889, reached me here about the middle of the preceding month. I at once saw the error made in the arrangements of their zones, and in making them fixed. Without waiting for them to begin, in a letter to the New Zealand "Herald," dated July 17, 1889, I said: "The effect"—of the arrangements of the zones—"will be to still further concentrate population and capital in the chief city, and the social effect will be disastrous." I also said the financial results would be good.

This prediction, written before they commenced their work, has been literally fulfilled. As this matter is very important, I will, Sir, with your permission, show the reason why, and very briefly explain the essential difference between the stage system, as originally laid down, and the Hungarian adaptation of it.

My information with regard to Hungary is derived direct from M. Baress, who was good enough to write direct to our Railway Reform League, and thus I have before me their railway map, reports, tariff, a set of their tickets, etc., etc. Without going into much detail, I may briefly state that in Hungary they have two systems of passenger traffic, one for what they call local traffic, and another for distant traffic. For local traffic the first zone is from any station to the next accounting station, or to the wayside station nearest to the second accounting station. The second zone is to the second accounting station, or to the wayside station nearest the third accounting station. For long-distance traffic there is first, a series of short mileage zones, but all of the same length; then another series a little longer, and another series still longer, and so on. What I wish particularly to draw attention to is the fact that they are fixed, and made permanent, which means permanent protection to the great cities. The location of population has nothing whatever to do with their length, and they and the prices charged for them were arranged with the avowed object of "enabling people to see the capital." The ambition of the Hungarians was to make Buda-Pesth a rival to Paris. They have been fairly successful in piling up the population in the capital city.

Under the stage system, mileage distance is not taken into consideration. The stages are not of even, but of very unequal lengths, their lengths being determined by the density of the population through which they pass. The more dense the population, the shorter the stage. The more sparse the population, the longer the stage, and thus a temporary assistance is given to the poorer districts, but it is temporary only, for after each census the stages would be readjusted.

Thus it will be seen that the essential difference between the stage system as laid down by the inventor and the Hungarian adaptation of it consists in the fact that under the inventor's plan temporary assistance is given to the poorer districts, and thus the distribution of population, and consequently of wealth, and the subdivision and settlement of the land, will be promoted. Under the Hungarian zone system, the present permanent protection given to the great cities is not only perpetuated, but intensified, and thus all the overcrowding evils are increased. This is what I am anxious to guard against.

I am, etc.,
SAMUEL VAILE.
Auckland, N.Z., Feb. 1.

COUNTRY NEWS.

MUNICIPAL.

CASINO, Saturday.

Mr. D. S. Rayner has been re-elected Mayor.

GRAFTON, Saturday.

Alderman D. McFarlane was unanimously re-elected Mayor of Grafton.

KEMPSEY, Saturday.

Mr. John F. Small has been re-elected Mayor of Kempsey.

MURRURUNDI, Saturday.

At a special meeting of the municipal council last night Alderman Walter N. Fraser was elected Mayor unopposed.

MURWILLUMBAH, Saturday.

Alderman P. Street has been elected Mayor.

TAMWORTH, Saturday.

At a special meeting of the municipal council Alderman W. F. Tribe was re-elected Mayor.

TEMORA, Saturday.

Mr. W. G. Lucas has been elected Mayor.

A MAYORAL DIFFICULTY.

MOLONG, Saturday.

At the meeting of the Cudal Council, called for the purpose of electing the Mayor, a deadlock resulted, owing to there being no seconder to any of the nominations. Alderman Landauer was proposed by Alderman Gavin, Alderman Gavin by Alderman Teale, Alderman Young by Alderman Landauer, and Alderman Mullens (the retiring Mayor) by Alderman Young. The chairman accordingly declared the "election" a blank, and stated that another meeting would be held.

HOSPITALS.

GUNDAGAI, Saturday.

Mr. James Robinson has been re-elected president of the Gundagai Hospital. Mr. W. E. Kyle was chosen vice-president, and Mr. S. Moffitt treasurer. A legacy of £50 has been received from the estate of the late Mr. W. Coggan for the institution.

KEMPSEY, Saturday.

At the hospital committee meeting Mr. W. O'Meara was re-elected president, the Rev. Father Durney and Mr. John Gilfillan vice-presidents, and Mr. G. E. Thompson treasurer.

MACLEAN, Saturday.

At the first meeting of the newly-elected hospital committee to-day Mr. Andrew Garven was elected president, Messrs. Donald Shearer and J. Arnold vice-presidents, Mr. A. A. Smith treasurer, and Mr. Theo. Lamy secretary. A donation of £20 was received from the Colonial Sugar Company.

MANILLA, Saturday.

Mr. Patrick Donnelly has been elected president of the hospital, Mr. J. D. Kennedy treasurer, and Mr. T. N. Johnstone secretary.

PARKES, Saturday.

At the first meeting of the new committee of Parkes District Hospital Mr. C. E. Job was elected president, Messrs. O. J. Howard and C. Fisher vice-presidents, and Mr. R. H. K. Wood treasurer.

YASS, Saturday.

The annual adjourned meeting of the hospital subscribers was held last night. Mr. D. Whytt was elected president, and Mr. A. Macintosh vice-president. The number of patients treated was 168, being a slight decrease on last year. The expenditure amounted to £965, an actual decrease of £77. The total income was £1470, the largest ever received, exceeding the previous year by £476.

FATAL FIRE.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

Elizabeth Brewer, 60, was burnt to death at St. Kilda last night. The house where she resided with her husband was discovered to be on fire at about 11.30 p.m. The flames spread with great rapidity, and practically destroyed the building. The firemen made a plucky attempt to rescue the deceased, but were driven back each time by the flames. The other occupants of the house escaped uninjured. Mrs. Brewer was the mother of J. E. Brewer, the well-known trainer, who is at present in England.

THE CHURCHES.

MACKSVILLE, Friday.

A conversazione was held at the School of Arts on Tuesday to welcome the Rev. D. D. Carruthers, Church of England minister, to the district, and proved most successful.

ORANGE, Saturday.

Miss Frost was presented on Thursday evening, in the Holy Trinity Sunday School room, with a gold chain and pendant, set with tourmalines, in recognition of her long connection with the church, and her assistance thereto.

TEMORA, Saturday.

The Bishop of Goulburn has arrived to open a new Anglican church to-morrow. He was entertained at luncheon to-day.

YASS, Saturday.

On Thursday a harvest festival and thanksgiving service was held at St. Clement's Church of England. The attendance was exceptionally large.

BLACKHEATH, Saturday.

At a social gathering of members of the Blackheath Civilian Rifle Club on Thursday evening, Mr. A. Slatyer, captain of the club, who is leaving the district, was presented with a travelling bag.

At the request of the trustees of the Rodriguez Pass Reserve, Mr. J. H. Carruthers, the Premier, has consented to open the Blackheath Grand Canyon, a new beauty spot recently opened up between Wall's Cave and Rodriguez Pass. The function will be in the form of a public picnic on Saturday next.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

Some badly diseased meat has been checked from consumption by the police lately. In the last case the animal condemned had a throat that was simply a mass of disease.

Owing to the scarcity of wood, and the demand of carters for higher wages, the price of wood is to be raised 1s per ton.

At the Police Court yesterday Michael O'Connor was committed for trial on a charge of breaking and entering the premises of Edward McAlister and stealing the sum of 6s 6d. The evidence was that a woman, who had been living with accused as housekeeper, was working for another man, and O'Connor entered the latter's house and stole the money.

Sunday.

The new Theatre Royal, which takes the place of the one burned down in 1894, was opened last night by Cremer's All-Star Vaudeville Company, with a packed house. The theatre, which has a dress circle, cost several thousands to complete. It was formally declared open by Mr. V. F. Stanley Low, general manager of the Block 10 Mine.

A fire this evening destroyed a small house in Oxide-street West, owned and occupied by J. M'Lean. The place was not insured, and the damage was estimated at £50. No water was available to extinguish the flames.

CASINO, Saturday.

E. C. Hoult, aged 17, was before the Court to-day charged with forging and uttering a cheque. When charged he said: "I am guilty; I am sorry I did it." Accused was committed for trial.

COFF'S HARBOUR, Thursday.

At a meeting of the Railway League, a motion was carried supporting the idea of a conference to be held at Dorrigo to meet representatives of the tableland to decide what course of action will be pursued in regard to the proposed Coff's Harbour-Dorrigo railway.

FORBES, Saturday.

Major O'Brien, local Crown lands agent, has been granted six months' leave of absence. He will be relieved by Mr. D. Kenny, who has just completed relieving at Molong.

GRAFTON, Saturday.

The Chamber of Commerce last night passed a resolution expressing appreciation of the great public services rendered the district by the late Sir John See.

INVERELL, Saturday.

Mr. James Washington, aged 74, single, who was lately farming at Bonshaw, but who, having sold his property, had lived privately in Inverell since, died on Thursday. He bequeathed £800 to the Inverell Hospital conditionally on a ward being built to be termed the Washington Ward, or else premises for a resident medical officer.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

Mr. A. Bruntnell, M.L.A., opened a two-nights' no-license campaign in the Oddfellows' Hall on Thursday night, and delivered a vigorous address, at the close of which a branch of the Temperance Alliance was formed.

LEURA, Saturday.

Despite a severe storm, a well-attended meeting was held in the Leura Public School on Thursday evening, when a Parents and Citizens' Association was formed. Addresses were delivered by Inspector McKenzie, Professor Woodhouse, the Rev. R. A. Redmond, B.A., Councillor Lindeman, Mr. Gollan, and others.

LISMORE, Saturday.

Richard Thompson, who was arrested on a warrant in New Zealand, and charged with the abduction of Martha Palmer, has been committed for trial.

A man was charged yesterday under the Secondhand Dealers Act with a breach of the law, and was fined a nominal penalty. His offence was buying bottles.

MUDGEE, Saturday.

At a public meeting held locally about £70 was subscribed towards effecting improvements to the Victoria Park land, which was recently rededicated as a public sports and recreation ground.

NARRANDERA, Saturday.

At the Police Court yesterday, before Mr. T. Elwin, J.P., Harold W. Watts was charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm upon Alfred Petch. It was alleged accused knocked Petch out of a sulky with a waddy, and left him unconscious on the road, with a bad wound. Accused was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions on March 25 next.

SUTHERLAND, Saturday.

Mr. Joseph Burns, who had been a resident here for 15 years, died this morning, aged 70. He was well known in business circles and in the early days of the Western districts.

ROCKLEY, Friday.

At the police court on Wednesday James Paten, of Brownlea, pleaded guilty to failing to destroy rabbits on his holding, and was fined 10s, with 23s 10d costs.

ULMARRA, Saturday.

The Mayor, Alderman Glissan, presided at a banquet on Thursday, and presented Mr. W. J. Loughman, who has been postmaster here for 16 years, with a purse of sovereigns on behalf of the residents. Mr. Loughman has been transferred to Grafton.

THE TOBACCO HABIT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of the 2nd instant an article I notice appears on the above subject, being, I presume, a brief synopsis of a booklet about to be published by Dr. D. H. Kress, of Sydney. I do not know Dr. Kress, and have not yet seen the booklet, but the article is one (being the author of the Juvenile Smoking Suppression Act assented to in New South Wales in 1903) that demands at my hands a few words by way of reply. It is well known that for many years I fought and struggled in the face of all manner of adversity, badinage, silly buffoonery, and ridicule to get my Juvenile Smoking Suppression Bill passed through Parliament, and it is some consolation to me to know that my arduous but purely philanthropic labour is at last beginning to bring forth good fruit, not only here, but in England, in the adjoining States, America, Africa, Russia, Japan, and other parts of the world.

No later than last year the House of Lords passed the second reading of a Juvenile Smoking Bill, introduced by Lord Reay, based on the report of the Physical Deterioration Committee, and aiming at the prevention of the sale of tobacco to persons under 16 years of age. After the many years of stern, persistent, hard fighting I had to endure to get my bill (in its mutilated form) placed on the statute book, I hardly think it is fair or courteous on the part of Dr. Kress (perhaps a new chum) that I should at this late hour of the day quietly sit down to see my years of labour and valuable services in the interest of hygienic and public health ignored or overlooked and passed by without some kind of acknowledgement and recognition at his hands. Let the work undertaken by me be ever so humble or laudable, it is well that the motto should be adhered to, viz, "Honour to whom honour is due." Not that I in any way seek to disparage or detract from the value of Dr. Kress' useful publication, but during the last 50 years I have made a life-study of the evil effects arising from the tobacco habit, more particularly to the juvenile cigarette-smoking craze, that is increasing and becoming so prevalent of late years to the physical and mental deterioration of the rising generation, and which I have, in the face of all manner of obloquy and idle sneers, so frequently in Parliament and through the press endeavoured to impress upon our authorities and the public at the risk, in the eyes of my opponents, of being regarded as a kind of infatuated faddist, joker, or semi-maniac.

The bad moral and base, baneful physical habits and customs that are insidiously but surely growing up unchecked in our midst of late years will, it is to be feared, if allowed to continue, prove a greater public danger and far-reaching evil than tuberculosis, the rabbit pest, bubonic plague, or even socialism, so called, unless drastic means are brought into operation to check the spread of the increasing vicious habit that is daily sapping the bloom, pride, and national physical vigour of youth by enforcing the provisions in the Juvenile Smoking Act, which would tend to prevent the wrecking of the constitution of the rising generation and the sending of thousands to a premature grave.

It seems a mockery and a farce nowadays attempting to legislate and pass laws for the protection of public health (not overlooking Dr. Danysz's dangerous scheme for the extermination of rabbits), that are evidently treated by our authorities, if not with contempt, at least with worse than neglect and indifference. Take the following case as an illustration. An interesting case was decided by Judge Murray on appeal some time since. A man was convicted of a breach of the Juvenile Smoking Suppression Act by supplying tobacco to a boy under 16. Louis Moss appealed against the magistrate's decision under the Juvenile Smoking Act of 1903. The section under which the information was laid provided that "any dealer in tobacco, cigars, or cigarettes, or any licensed tobacconist or other person who supplies any person actually or apparently under the age of 16 years with tobacco in any shape or form, cigars, or cigarettes, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £5." (Not a word is mentioned in the Act about delivering tobacco to a child under 16 on a written order.) A conviction took place. For the defence it was shown that the tobacco had been supplied to a boy, on a written order, for his father. An appeal was made to the higher Court against the conviction, and the Judge reversed the magistrate's decision. His Honor, after reading the section, said he took the words to mean that persons were liable (?) who supplied tobacco to children under the age of 16 for their own use. On this ground he reversed the magistrate's decision, and as the appeal had been in the interest of the public it was not fair that applicant should bear the costs, so that he would allow three guineas. And this is the kind of law that is in existence in New South Wales for the suppression of the evil of juvenile smoking! All that is needed, according to the Judge's ruling, is simply to produce a written order. How can a tobacconist know who wrote the order or where it came from? I hand my son a written order to steal a sheep or lamb, etc, and according to the Judge's logic and legal interpretation it would be no offence for my son to take the sheep or lamb. Would any bank cash a cheque unless the signature of the drawer was known? If it is legal to supply a child under 16 years of age with tobacco on a written (or bogus) order, why should an hotelkeeper not be permitted to supply children under 16 with alcoholic beverages under similar circumstances. In the one case it is legal and in the other illegal. O tempora, O mores! Save us from such illogical snares and quibbles of law, an insult to common sense.

Addressing the House of Lords Committee when recently considering the Juvenile Smoking Bill, Sir William Broadbent, one of the best and most eminent authorities in England, said that smoking and drinking habits often go together. The former lowered the general tone, and induced a man to give way to the desire for stimulants. Smoking entered into the causation of deterioration among children, but more important factors were want of ventilation, improper food, and lack of exercise. Smoking among boys led to concealment and habits of deceit. He would prefer the age limit to be 21, although the worst of the mischief was done before 16.

Mr. J. L. Paton, head master of the Grammar School, said smoking tended to make boys selfish and deceitful, and sometimes dishonest, besides reducing their will power and activity. Policemen should be empowered to confiscate cigarettes in the possession of boys. Dr. Sims Woodhead, professor of pathology at Cambridge, said if juvenile smoking were not taken in hand now the results to the future generations would be very serious. Inquiry showed that juvenile smoking retarded physical development. Nicotine acted upon the nerve cells first as a stimulant, and then as a depressent. The heart's action was interfered with, and the spinal cord was affected. Dr. Arthur Wigmore, a member of the executive committee of the Hygienic League, said smoking had largely increased among boys, and they were deteriorating in constitution in consequence.

It is well known that smoking is a fruitful source of dypepsia and failure of eyesight, heart disease, etc.

The annual revenue from tobacco alone in England amounts to £31,000,000, or one million more than the consumption of bread or the staff of life. The importance of the subject and length of this letter needs no apology at my hands.

I am, etc.,
ANDREW ROSS, M.D.
Feb. 5.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A smoker myself, I read with interest, if not with trepidation your notice of Dr. Kress's booklet. A few of the worthy doctor's conclusions will have the effect to startle non-smokers. Seriously, Sir, is it not in this, as in most other things of the kind, all a case of moderation? Moderately indulged in, the habit of tobacco-smoking (I have nothing to do with the inhaling of the fumes) is practically harmless, or the harm, if any, infinitesimal. That there should be abusers of the habit, that in consequence nature should exact her due penalty, is not surprising; what is surprising is that the fact should be seized upon as a text whereby to preach a homily on the evils of smoking. I aver that smoking—always in moderation—has done as much good as harm. I aver that "a quiet pipe" has been the direct means of saving more than one harassed mind, has proved a solace, a companion to more than one lonely soul (who otherwise might easily have despaired); and inspired more than one genius.

I am, etc.,
EDGAR ROGERS.
Mt. Irvine, N.S.W., Feb. 6.

The People's Reform League, including the women's branch, by advertisement elsewhere appeals to members for a renewal of subscriptions for the present year.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Feb. 9.

Rhine, British ship, 1556 tons, Captain Evans, from Liverpool and Glasgow, via Fremantle. Dalgety and Co., Limited, agents.

Euphrosyne, British ship, 1799 tons, Captain Thomson, from New York. Birt and Co., Limited, agents.

Kyarra, s, 6037 tons, Captain M. M. Osborne, from Fremantle, Adelaide, and Melbourne. Passengers:—First saloon, 117; second saloon, 134; steerage, 45. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Armadale, British four-masted barque, 2015 tons, Captain J. H. Stiven, from Mauritius. J. and A. Brown, agents.

Jessomene, British ship, 1796 tons, Captain J. Wolfe, from Pisagua, Chili. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Rawhiti, yacht, 13 tons, Captain Pardon, from Melbourne. C. T. Brockhoff, agent.

Fiona, s, 817 tons, Captain G. Barnes, from Fiji. Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Limited, agents.

Newcastle, s, 1251 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H.R.S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Dart, yacht, tender to training ship Sobraon, 473 tons displacement, Captain Thompson, from Jervis Bay.

Duroby, s, 195 tons, Captain S. Coulter, from Tweed River. Langley Bros., agents.

Feb. 10.

Devon, s, 5489 tons, Captain Brown, from Liverpool, via Capetown, Adelaide, and Melbourne. Passengers:—Mrs. King, Miss King, Messrs. J. Hooper, Le Couteur, Dawson, and Lea; and 104 in the steerage. Birt and Co., Limited, agents.

Euroka, s, 170 tons, Captain Langley, from Port Macquarie. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Mokoia, s, 3502 tons, Captain R. E. Smith, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Wakatipu, s, 1945 tons, Captain C. Suffern, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Namoi, s, 1414 tons, Captain Nelson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H.R.S.S. Co., Limited, agents.

Narooma, s, 105 tons, Captain Anderson, from Manning River. Allen Taylor and Co., Limited, agents.

Burrawong, s, 391 tons, Captain Hines, from Macleay River, via Cape Hawke. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Hastings, s, 193 tons, Captain W. Greer, from Macleay River. Alex. Kethel and Co., agents.

Pyrmont, s, 213 tons, Captain Landie, from Port Macquarie. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Wauchope, s, 269 tons, Captain F. W. Merrett, from Port Macquarie. Alex. Kethel and Co., agents.

Ramornie, s, 546 tons, Captain Beach, from Macleay River. North Coast S.N. Company Limited, agents.

Bega, s, 567 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Eden, via ports. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Nymboida, s, 563 tons, Captain Innes, from Clarence River. North Coast S. N. Co., Limited, agents.

Commonwealth, s, 108 tons, Captain Driscoll, from the South Coast. Alex. Kethel and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—Feb. 9.

Orient, R.M.S., for London, via ports.
Orontes, R.M.S., for Brisbane.
Riverina, s, for Wellington.
Bombala, s, for Townsville, via Brisbane and ports.
Moira, s, for Rockhampton, via Brisbane and ports.
Warrego, s, for Cairns, via Brisbane and ports.
Peregrine, s, for Melbourne.
South Australian, s, for Fiji.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—February 11.

Westralia, s, for Hobart; Kakapo, s, for Devonport, Burnie and Stanley (cargo only); Bega, s, for Bermagui, Tathra, Merimbula, and Eden; Burrawong, s, for Bellinger; Euroka, s, for Nambucca River; Hastings, s, for Macleay River; Duroby, s, for Tweed River; Wauchope, s, for Port Macquarie, Hastings, and Wilson Rivers; Ellerslie, s, for Camden Haven, Kew, Kendall, and Camboyne; Namoi, s, for Newcastle; Pyrmont, s, for Port Macquarie, Hastings, and Wilson Rivers.

CLEARANCES.—February 9.

Riverina, s, 4758 tons, Captain W. J. Wyllie, for Wellington. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Perston, Dr. and Mrs. Finlay, Rev. and Mrs. Brocklehurst, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Keane, Mesdames Young, Z. E. Gregson, Wurcombe, F. J. Hallard, Stokes, Styche, Manson, Lawrie and infant, Beech, King and family (6), J. F. Burley, W. Pound, M'Conney, Hearne, Dwyer, Robjohns, W. J. Burcher, Oldham, G. F. Waylor, Lee, Misses Banks, Rowlands, Elaine Banks, Doak (2), Young, Castellie, Rubinstein, Esdaile, V. Munro, Manson (2), Brown, Castle, Lawrie, Faulks, Campion, Ritchey, Elton, Burton, Costello, Sweet, Ada J. Pughe, Ferguson, Kelly, Robjohns, Minific, Betham, E. C. Loder, B. Gray, Maylor, Poirett, O'Brien, Brownhill, Dunlop, Rosie Cameron, Messrs. H. Wark, J. Chah, J. Dunkley, C. Mallinson, Calder, Godley, W. Trippett, J. H. D. Campbell, F. Stanistreet, J. Stanistreet, E. Lindon, H. Beech, A. F. Styche, Dr. Woodward, A. R. Perston, Tennyson, J. J. Post, F. L. Henley, Dr. Healey, H. Ryan, G. W. Richmond, F. H. Moffatt, Stevenson, A. B. Clarke, R. N. Keir, F. Elton, M. Browne, M. M. Irving, Hearne, W. Webster, J. C. Webb, A. J. Doake, B. L. Webb, C. G. N. Lock, W. Pound, Rev. G. Y. Woodward, J. F. Burley, H. H. Warner, P. Smith, Rev. E. P. Blaikee, H. D. Whitmore, S. Niell, Dwyer, H. Oldham, Bassell, F. S. Bolser, G. Naylor, L. Naylor, E. T. Porter, C. F. Quinell, D. M'Calley, F. L. Henley, S. Sullivan, C. S. Fletcher, F. Memmett, Major E. H. M. Elliot, Angus Cameron, E. Cocks, E. Stokes, G. Stokes, T. Stokes, J. M'Camey, R. N. Campbell, and 44 in the steerage.

Orient, R.M.S., 5453 tons, Captain Colin Nicholson, R.N.R., for London, via ports, with passengers as per list published on Saturday.

Orontes, R.M.S., 9023 tons, Captain Ruthven, for Brisbane.

South Australian, s, 716 tons, Captain Davidson, for Fiji.

Alsterufer, German 4-m bq, 2507 tons, Captain Windt, for Falmouth.

Peregrine, s, 2062 tons, Captain Joy, for Melbourne.

IMPORTS.—February 9.

Euphrosyne, sh, from New York: 500 brls resin, 37 bdls shafts, 50 brls glucose, 82 cs handles, 400 brls plaster, 12 cs clocks, 300 cs oysters, 20 brls lub. oil, 200 bxs tinplates, 18 bls paper, 30 rls box boards, 1070 brls pl. wire, 1350 rls b. wire, 400 cs w. nails, 150 cs trunks, 140 cs furniture, 30 cs chair stock, 24,000 cs petroleum, 16 kgs glassware, 65 bls p. bags, 100 pkgs ag. implements, general merchandise, and sundries.

Kyarra, s, from Fremantle, Adelaide, and Melbourne: 292 bgs cty. bottles, 11,001 bgs chaff, 1144 bgs bark, 415 cs pres. fruit, 381 bgs barley, 100 bgs wheat, 67 bgs maize, 94 bgs pitch, 387 bgs malt, 807 cs fruit, 129 cs wax vestas, 138 chests tea, 50 cs schnapps, 100 cs stout, quantity sundries; and transhipment cargo for all Queensland ports.

Warrego, s, from Brisbane: 260 cs p pines, 150 cs c pines, 30 cs potatoes, 35 cs milk, 94 cs jam, 32 s returns, and a quantity of timber and sundries.

Feb. 10.

Devon, s, from Bristol, Liverpool, and Manchester, via ports: 1250 cls wire, 20 brls lub. oil, 50 bls waste, 14 bls hessians, 865 rls w. netting, 540 cs iron, 8320 bxs tinplates, 200 cs bathbricks, 200 cs cocoa, 300 csks red earth, 100 brls oil, 40 bgs glue, 20 cs knives, 155 cs stout, 455 cs beer, 43 drs sulphide, 120 bxs w. glass, 24 bdls steel, 32 bgs rivets, 40 drs chloride, 20 bl paper, 20 cs stationery, 1100 brs and bdls iron, 12 csks carbonate, large quantity unspecified merchandise, and sundries; also cargo for other ports.

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Star of Scotland, s, from London, via Melbourne: 2414 bdls hoop iron, 30 drs cot. seed oil, 65 drs m extract, 1000 cs milk, 1000 ½-cs 300 pkgs currants, 70 cs d machinery, 80 drs compo paint, 20 cs cocoa, 29 cs groceries, 10 csks glass bottles, 200 cs brandy, 30 rls linoleum, 200 cs sauce, 1270 rls w netting, 36 bdls c springs, 50 bls corks, 20 brls a fuse, 10 cs varnish, 40 cs herrings, 283 pkgs wh lead, 140 pkgs agri. implements, 35 cs gelatine, 70 bxs h seed, 450 bdls tubes and fittings, 113 st joists, 21 brls lub oil, 40 cs embrocation, 40 cs phosphorus, 221 rls floorcloth, 830 pkgs oilmen's stores, 12 cs slate slabs, 33 bdls springs, 31 drs glucose, 11 cs tools, 45 pkgs rugs, 16 pkgs pr ink, 75 ¼-csks whisky, 10 ¼-csks sherry, 400 pkgs dry goods, 70 cs boots and shoes, 71 cs phono goods, 90 cs stationery, 820 bxs valenes, 18 cs paper, 22 cs s powder, 500 cs s cartridges, 75 cs varnish, 330 cs dates, 55 cs disinfectant, 170 drs l oil, 30 cs elec goods, 2500 pkgs 80 bxs explosives, 150 ½-bxs gunpowder, 22 bxs pum stone, 101 pkgs cycle parts, 10 csks naphthaline, general merchandise, and sundries; also transhipment cargo.

Damascus, s, from London, via ports: 321 pkgs wh lead, 20 pkgs tubes, 125 tons old railway chairs, 70 pkgs drug sundries, 100 cs jellies, 32 cs fishplates, 360 pkgs oilmen's stores, 20 csks fuse, 55 faths cable, 16 bls waste, 10 cs paper, 1405 cs milk, 140 cs shearing machinery, large unspecified cargo and sundries; also cargo for other ports.

EXPORTS.—February 9.

Orient, R.M.S., for London, via ports: 506 bls wool, 90 bls basils, 61 bls leather, 110 bls furskins, 133 csks tallow, 49 csks pelts, 16,066 bxs butter, 24 bgs cocoa, 236 cs pearlshell, 270 bgs sugar, 85 pkgs old metal, 257 ings zinc, 40 cs palm seed, 3 bxs gold (worth £2500), and sundries.

Alsterufer, 4-m bq, for Falmouth: 37,506 bgs wheat.

Custom House.—Entered outward, Feb. 9: Warrego, s for Cairns, and other Queensland ports; Kooringa, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Loongana, bq, for Butaritari (Gilbert Group); Mokoia, s, for Auckland (N.Z.); Valparaiso, 4-m bq, for Falmouth.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Marmora, from London bound to Sydney, arrived at Adelaide yesterday from Fremantle.

The R.M.S. Orient was despatched from Sydney on Saturday for London, via ports. She passed out of the Heads at 12.56 p.m., and signalled Wilson's Promontory at 7.15 a.m. yesterday.

The R.M.S. Orontes left Sydney on Saturday afternoon for Brisbane, and passed out of the Heads at 5.26 p.m.

The R.M.S. Mongolia, from Sydney bound to London, passed Albany at noon yesterday, en route from Adelaide to Fremantle, where she is due to-day.

The G.M.S. Bremen, from Bremen and Southampton bound to Sydney, arrived at Adelaide on Saturday, and left again the same day for Melbourne.

The G.M.S. Scharnhorst, from Sydney bound to Southampton and Bremen, arrived at Adelaide on Saturday from Melbourne.

THE DAMASCUS DUE TO-DAY.

The fine steamer Damascus, of the Aberdeen fleet, will reach Sydney to-day from London, via Plymouth, Capetown, and Melbourne. Soon after she left London on December 22 the Damascus encountered coarse weather, and her progress across the Bay of Biscay was marked by heavy west-north-west gales, which blew until the vessel neared Teneriffe. Unsettled conditions continued thence to the equator, but on the run to Capetown an improved state of things was welcomed, the vessel anchoring in Table Bay on January 16. A start was made for Australia the same night, and a fairly pleasant and uneventful trip was accomplished across the Southern Ocean, the Damascus arriving in Hobson's Bay on Wednesday last. The voyage was resumed on Saturday last, and Wilson's Promontory was signalled at 12.5 a.m. yesterday, and Green Cape at 4.10 p.m.

ARRIVAL OF THE DEVON.

The Federal liner Devon, from Liverpool, via Capetown, Adelaide, and Melbourne, entered Sydney Heads at 3.15 yesterday afternoon, and after passing the health officer, proceeded up the harbour at 4.35 p.m. to a berth at Woolloomooloo Bay. She brought a large number of passengers, including a party of immigrants, and she has about 3000 tons of general merchandise to discharge at Sydney. From here the Devon will proceed with the balance of her cargo to Newcastle and Brisbane.

The Devon left Liverpool on December 8, and arrived at St. Vincent's about December 18 or 19 to replenish her bunkers. She arrived and sailed from Capetown on January 5, and steamed direct to Adelaide. Fine weather was experienced, with the exception of heavy gales when running the easting down.

Capt. H. L. Brown, master of the steamer Devon, reports that on January 13 at 9.15 a.m., in lat. 46.18 S, long. 51.46 E, Possession Island bearing S 20 deg, and 12 deg W, he passed half a whaleboat, painted white with bright gunwale and towing post. The boat apparently had not been in the water for any length of time. The current was setting to the westward at the rate of half a knot per hour.

A VISIT TO TRISTAN D'ACUNHA.

Tristan D'Acunha, in the South Atlantic Ocean, is one of the loneliest spots on earth. To the inhabitants of this isle a visit from a passing ship is an event of great importance. When the barque Bengairn, now in port at Melbourne, lay becalmed off the island her presence occasioned a great stir ashore, and soon afterwards a number of the natives put off in one of their boats to the ship, taking with them fresh meat, geese, eggs, potatoes, and other products of the place. These they handed to Captain Learmonth, of the Bengairn, receiving other commodities from him in return. The pleasant meeting of the parties in mid-ocean was, however, cut short by a breeze suddenly springing up, and affording the barque a welcome opportunity of proceeding on her voyage. The Bengairn, which was formerly known as the Pass of Brander, arrived in Hobson's Bay from London on Thursday last, having made a call at Adelaide on the way.

THE DARIUS LEAVES RANGOON.

A private cable message received last evening stated that the steamer Darius, of Messrs. Archibald Currie and Co.'s Australian and Indian line, sailed from Rangoon on Friday last, 8th inst., for Sydney and Melbourne, via Singapore and Java.

THE DURHAM FROM LONDON.

To-day the Federal liner Durham, with approximately 2300 tons of cargo from London, will reach Sydney, and on arrival will berth at Darling Island. She left London on Dec. 14, and called at Las Palmas a week later for coal. The Cape of Good Hope was passed on January 9, and the easting was run down in 40deg. S. Remarkably fine weather prevailed throughout the voyage. Her first Australian port of call was Adelaide, and a visit was subsequently paid to Melbourne, which port was left on Saturday. She passed Wilson's Promontory at 5.15 a.m. yesterday.

THE NEW STEAMER COOMA.

The steamer Cooma, the successful launching of which for the Howard Smith Company was recently announced by cable, is intended for the Melbourne-Queensland trade. She is about the same size and speed as the Bombala, and advantage has been taken to add all the latest developments in passenger accommodation. The steamer will carry first and second class passengers, and not more than four occupants will be in any one cabin. The master, officers, seamen, and firemen are also well provided for. A special feature of the vessel's accommodation is the electric fans fitted in the holds, in order to ensure thorough ventilation for the perfect carriage of fruit. The Cooma's gross register is 4000 tons, and her length is 335ft.

HALF A CENTURY IN THE SHIPPING TRADE.

The retirement from active service of Mr. William Currie, wharf manager for the Union Steamship Company, Melbourne, removes one of the oldest identities associated with the shipping of that port. But for an affection of one of his eyes, which necessitated his relinquishing duty earlier than he contemplated, Mr. Currie would have remained at his post for another 12 months, at the end of which period he would have seen 50 years' continuous service on the wharf. Mr. Currie was at first in the employ of Macmeikan, Blackwood, and Co., and when that firm was absorbed by the Union Steamship Company many years ago he went over to the new owners, and has remained with them ever since.

In the earlier days of his wharf career the small steamers Queen, Havilah, Burra Burra, Black Swan, and Royal Shepherd played important parts in the interstate trade. Meanwhile Mr. Currie has been a close and interested observer of the rapid expansion of the Union Company's fleet. On Monday last a large company of gentlemen associated with the line met to make a presentation to Mr. Currie, the Melbourne manager (Mr. David Mills) presiding. It is noteworthy that Captain Patrick, of the Hygeia, is probably the only shipping identity still in active service who dates his association with the shipping of Melbourne back to the period when Mr. Currie became connected with it. Captain Watson, from the company's New Zealand service, will be Mr. Currie's successor as Melbourne wharf manager.

SMART STEAMING BY THE KYARRA.

The A.U.S.N. Company's 7000-ton liner Kyarra arrived here on Saturday from Fremantle, via Adelaide and Melbourne, with a total of 256 passengers in her three classes. Captain M. M. Osborne reports having left the Melbourne wharf at 5.15 p.m., and Williamstown at 6.15 p.m., on Thursday, and passed in through Sydney Heads at 11.15 a.m. on Saturday, arriving at the wharf at 12.30 p.m. The Kyarra thus accomplished the run from Williamstown to Sydney Heads in the excellent time of 41 hours.

MYRA FELL LAUNCHED AT NIGHT.

A unique incident is reported from West Hartlepool, where the Myra Fell, a vessel 338ft in length, was recently launched at night for the Australian trade. The ceremony had been delayed by a strike of shinplaters, and as it was desired to catch the early morning tide, the vessel was launched during darkness, an array of electric lights being used to illumine the scene.

THE PERSIC DETAINED.

Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., managing agents for the White Star line, have been advised that the steamer Persic, from Liverpool, via Capetown and ports, will be detained in Melbourne for a longer period than at first expected, and that she will not arrive here before Thursday next.

THE SIERRA LEAVES SAN FRANCISCO.

A cable message was received on Saturday by Mr. Hodson, the acting manager for the Oceanic Steamship Company's A. and A. Line, notifying the departure of the R.M.S. Sierra from San Francisco at midnight on Thursday last. She is due at Sydney on March 2.

ENTERTAINMENT ON SHIPBOARD.

At the invitation of Captain F. G. Hine, several of the leading citizens of Bellinger Heads were entertained on board the North Coast Company's steamer Burrawong at a social evening and supper a few days ago. Speeches were made congratulating the company on its endeavour to meet the growing requirements of the river, and many toasts were honoured. Amongst the guests were Pilot and Mrs Radcliffe, Mrs. Arnott, Mr. Potter (Allen Taylor's representative), Dr. Barnett, and other well-known residents. The Burrawong returned to Sydney yesterday from the Bellinger, via Cape Hawke.

RETURN OF THE RAWHITI.

The locally-owned yacht Rawhiti, which sailed to Melbourne some time ago to compete for the Sayonara and La Carabine cups, returned on Saturday morning after a rough trip. The Rawhiti was compelled to run for shelter on four occasions, but escaped damage. The heavy storm of Friday was encountered when the yacht was in the vicinity of Jervis Bay.

THE RHINE TO LOAD WHEAT.

After a prolonged voyage of 24 days from Fremantle, due to contrary winds, the British ship Rhine arrived at Sydney at 7.15 a.m. on Saturday in ballast, to load wheat for the United Kingdom or Continent. Originally she conveyed a cargo of general merchandise from Liverpool and Glasgow to Western Australia. The Rhine anchored below Garden Island, and has come to the agency of Dalgety and Co., Limited.

THE EUPHROSYNE FROM NEW YORK.

It is extremely seldom that a sailing vessel laden with cargo from New York for both Melbourne and Sydney visits this port first, but this is the course followed by the fine British ship Euphrosyne, which arrived here late on Saturday night after a voyage of 104 days. The Euphrosyne sailed from the American port on October 28, and encountered very heavy weather while running down the easting between the parallels of 46 and 47 S. During this time the wind came from all points of the compass, but the most severe gale experienced was from the SW, and lasted for two days, accompanied by very heavy seas. After the conditions moderated, fine weather ruled all the way to Tasmania, which was rounded on Saturday week last, light winds and calms being met with along the coast. The Euphrosyne entered the Heads at 11.30 p.m., and anchored in Watson's Bay. Captain Thomson says that but for the dirty condition of his vessel he would have accomplished the voyage in 88 or 89 days.

THE ARMADALE CALLS FOR DOCKING.

The British four-masted barque Armadale, which has been chartered to load a cargo of coal from the Caledonian Company's collieries at Newcastle for the West Coast of South America, called in at Sydney on Saturday for docking prior to proceeding to the northern port. She is in ballast from Mauritius, whence she sailed on Dec. 22, the run therefore having occupied 49 days. Captain Steven states that fine weather ruled until Jan. 7, when gales and heavy seas were met with until Tasmania was rounded on the 3rd instant. The Armadale, which is to the agency of J. and A. Brown, anchored in Double Bay.

TRAINING SHIP TO VISIT SYDNEY.

The German training ship Herzogin Sophie Charlotte, the training ship of the Nord-deutscher Lloyd, which is shortly to pay another visit to Sydney, has arrived at Auckland after a quick voyage from Bremerhaven.

THE JESSOMENE ENTERS THE PORT.

The ship Jessomene, in ballast from Iquique, which arrived off the Heads on Friday for instructions, received orders on Saturday to enter the port, and she passed in at 1.40 p.m., subsequently taking up an anchorage in Neutral Bay. The passage was without incident.

THE UNION LINERS.

The Moeraki arrived at Melbourne on Saturday morning, and sails at 2 p.m. on Wednesday for Bluff, via Hobart.

The Monowai left Wellington on Friday, and is due here to-morrow.

The Oonah arrived at Hobart on Saturday, and leaves again to-morrow for Sydney.

MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP CO.

The Sydney was expected to leave Fremantle on Saturday for the eastern States.

The Monaro was due to leave Adelaide on Saturday for Western Australian ports, en route from Sydney.

The Hobart was expected to arrive at Sydney early this morning from Western Australia, via ports.

The Melbourne is en route from Newcastle with coal for Lyttelton, N.Z.

The Brisbane was expected to leave Newcastle last Saturday for Napier, N.Z.

The Perth was expected at Newcastle early last Saturday from Melbourne.

The Leeuwin leaves Eucla to-day for Albany.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

CAIRNS (1460 miles).—Arr: Feb. 9, Arawatta, s, from Cooktown.

GLADSTONE (828 miles).—Dep: Feb. 9, Bingera, s, for Townsville.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: Feb. 9, Colac, from Sydney. Feb. 10, Tay, s, from Maryborough; Innamincka, s, from Cairns; Augusta, s, from Richmond River; Flinders, s, from Bundaberg; Solingen, s, from Sydney. Dep: Feb. 9, Wodonga, s, Orestes, s, and Koonawarra, s, all for Sydney; Aramac, s, for Cooktown; Colac, s, for Townsville; Tinana, s, for Bundaberg.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331 miles).—Dep: Feb. 10, Mokau, s, at 6 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: Feb. 10, Colac, s, at 8.40 a.m., south; Bombala, s, at 4 p.m., Orontes, R.M.S., at 5.40 p.m., both north.

CLARENCE HEADS (296 miles).—Arr: Feb. 10, Wyoming, s, at 4.30 p.m., from Sydney. Passed: Feb. 10, Adelaide Company's steamer at 1.10 p.m., Mokau, s, at 3.15 p.m., both south.

WOOLGOOLGA (254 miles).—Arr: Feb. 10, Cooloon, s, at 2 p.m., from Coff's Harbour. Passed: Feb. 10, Buninyong, s, at 1.30 p.m., a blue funnel steamer, at 1.30 p.m., both south; Warrego, s, at 3.20 p.m., Cavanba, s, at 3.40 p.m., Moira, s, at 4 p.m., all north.

BELLINGER (230 miles).—Dep: Feb. 10, Warrigal, ktch, at 6 a.m., for Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (222 miles).—Feb. 10, Nerong and Rocklily, strs, barbound.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (209 miles).—Feb. 10, Alpha, sch, at anchor in Trial Bay.

SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Passed: Feb. 10, Brundah, s, at 2.40 p.m., Kyogle, s, at 6 p.m., both north; Duranbah, s, at 3.10 p.m., a blue funnel liner, at 5 p.m., a ketch at 5 p.m., like Konoowarra, s, at 5.40 p.m., all south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Arr: Feb. 9, Ururoa, scow, at 7.30 p.m. Feb. 10, Myee, s, at 5 a.m.

TACKING POINT (169 miles).—Passed: Feb. 10, Wodonga, s, at 1.30 p.m., south.

CROWDY HEADS (147 miles).—Passed: Feb. 10, Wodonga, s, at 2.5 p.m., Noorebar, s, at 4.40 p.m., both south; a ketch, at 2 p.m., Macleay, s, at 5.50 p.m., both north.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Dep: Feb. 10, Corra Lynn, s, at 5.55 a.m.

CAPE HAWKE (123 miles).—Arr: Feb. 9, Paris, sch, at 8 a.m., Bellinger, s, at 3.56 p.m. Feb. 10, Shannon, sch, at 6.10 a.m., Willinga, sch, at 8.15 a.m. Dep: Feb. 10, Bellinger, s, at 6.30 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS (109 miles).—Passed: Feb. 10, Corra Lynn, s, at 1.10 p.m., Ellerslie, s, at 3.45 p.m., Tomki, s, at 4.15 p.m., all south; Trilby, s, at 1.40 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Arr: Feb. 10, Tarshaw, s, at 6.20 a.m., Gleaner, ktch, at 5.30 p.m. Passed: Feb. 10, Bellinger, s, at 1.10 p.m., Alexa, bqtne, at 2.45 p.m., like Annandale, ktch, at 4.25 p.m., Alfred Fenning, ktch, at 11.45 a.m., all south.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: Feb. 9, St. Louis, s, Perth, s, Namoi, s, Mokoia, s, Wakatipu, s, Rakanoa, s, Sophia Ann, s, Helen Nicoll, s, Alier, s, Cavanba, s, Murray, s, Lady Mabel, sch, all from Sydney; Mintaro, s, Cape Corrientes, s, Poseban, from Adelaide; Athena, sh, from Buenos Ayres. Feb. 10, Hawk, s, Newcastle, s, Archer, s, all from Sydney; Kincumber, s, from Manning River; Nellie Troop, bq, from Buenos Ayres; Storm King, s, from Port Stephens. Dep: Feb. 9, Sphene, s, Helen Nicoll, s, Sophia Ann, s, Murray, s, Lady Mabel, sch, all for Sydney; Dauntless, s, for Port Stephens; Cavanba, s, for Byron Bay; Brisbane, s, for New Zealand; Moorabool, s, for Melbourne; Era, s, for Port Pirie; St. Louis, s, for New Caledonia. Feb. 10, Alice, s, Mokoia, s, Wakatipu, s, Namoi, s, all for Sydney; Hawk, s, Baden Powell, s, Storm King, s, for Port Stephens; Gleaner, ktch, for north; Lady Mildred, s, Perth, s, for Melbourne.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74 miles).—Arr: Feb. 9, Peterborough, s, at 10.25 a.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Passed: Feb. 10, Commonwealth, s, at 6.20 a.m., Hobart, s, at 5.30 p.m., Ripple, s, at 4 p.m., all north; a steamer in sight, coming north, at 6 p.m.; Perth, s, at 2.30 p.m., a small steamer with black funnel at 3.40 p.m., both south.

BATEMAN'S BAY (134 miles).—Arr. Feb. 9, Ripple, s, at 6 a.m., from Moruya; Eden, s, at 3 p.m., from Ulladulla. Dep: Feb. 9, Eden, s, at 3.25 p.m., from Bermagui.

MORUYA HEADS (141 miles).—Arr: Feb. 10, Coommonderry, s, at 7.30 a.m., from Wagonga; Ripple, s, at 2.45 p.m. Dep: Feb. 9, Coomonderry, s, at 4 a.m., for Wagonga; Feb. 10, Ripple, s, at 6 a.m., for Sydney; Tuncurry, s, at 1.40 p.m., for Wagonga.

GREEN CAPE (219 miles).—Passed: Feb. 10, Changsha, s, at 11.50 a.m., Ardova, s, at noon; Kakapo, s, at 3 p.m., Star of England, s, at 4 p.m., Damascus, s, at 4.15 p.m., all north.

GABO (228 miles).—Passed: Feb. 10, like Willyama, at 5 a.m., a steamer with yellow funnel at 3.20 a.m., Peregrine, s, at 6.20 a.m., Era, s, at 11.49 a.m., Moorabool, s, at 3.19 p.m., Clara, cutter, at 3.45 p.m., all west; Wyandra, s, at 5.25 p.m.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426 miles).—Passed inward: Feb. 10, Orient, R.M.S., at 7.15 a.m.; Wyralah, s, at 1.25 p.m.; steamer, supposed to be Peregrine, at 8.30 p.m. Passed outward: Feb. 10, Damascus, s, at 1.25 a.m., Durham, s, at 5.15 a.m., Barrabool, s, and Despatch, s, at 6.45 a.m., Queenscliff, s, at 10.30 a.m., Augsburg, s, at 1.5 p.m., Barwon, s, at 2.30 p.m.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: Feb. 9, Loch Tay, bq, from Glasgow; Cooeyanna, s, from Fremantle; Kawatiri, s, from Strahan; Apolda, s, from Sydney; Moeraki, s, from Hobart; New Guinea, s, from Newcastle. Feb. 10, Loongana, s, from Launceston; Hyades, s, and Marloo, s, both from Sydney; Flora, s, from Stanley; Winfield, s, from Newcastle. Dep: Feb. 9, Warratea, s, for Launceston; Orion, s, for Stanley; Kadina, s, for Adelaide; Salamis, s, and Hyperia, s, both for London; Star of Scotland, s, Durban, s, Damascus, s, Barwon, s, Changsha, s, and Wyandra, s, all for Sydney.

DEVONPORT WEST (498 miles).—Arr: Feb. 9, Kakapo, s, at 8 p.m., from Sydney.

ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Arr: Feb. 9, Bremen, G.M.S., from Bremen. Feb. 10, Marmora, R.M.S., from London. Dep: Feb. 9, Scharnhorst, G.M.S., for Bremen; Bremen, G.M.S., for the eastern States; Grantala, s, for Western Australia; Monaro, s, for Western Australia; Burrumbeet, s, for Western Australia; Chillagoe, s, for Newcastle; John Lewis, ktch, for Devonport; Cape Antibes, s, for Port Kembla; Bris, bq, for South Africa.

ALBANY (2100 miles).—Arr: Feb. 10, Hyson, s, from Adelaide. Dep: Feb. 8, Suevic, s, for London, via Capetown. Feb. 9, Drayton Grange, s, for London. Passed: Feb. 10, Mongolia, R.M.S., at noon, west.

FREMANTLE (2466 miles).—Arr: Feb. 9, Kanowna, s, at 9.35 p.m., from the eastern States. Dep: Feb. 9, Sydney, s, at 2.20 p.m., and Yongala, s, both for the eastern States.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND (1281 miles).—Arr: Feb. 10, Herzogin Sophie Charlotte, German bq (Nord-deutscher Lloyd training ship), from Bremerhaven.

WELLINGTON (1239 miles).—Dep: Feb. 9, Star of Australia, s, for London.

FIJI SHIPPING.

SUVA (1734 miles).—Dep: Feb. 9, Fazilka, s, with 600 Indians, for Calcutta.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Sunday.

Average rainfall for 48 years, 48.690.
Average for 49 years from Jan. 1, to Jan. 31, 3.681.
Total rainfall from Jan. 1, 1907, to Feb. 9, 4.124.
Total for corresponding period last year, 2.215.
Temperatures: Saturday—Maximum, 74.9; minimum, 64. Sunday—Maximum, 77; minimum, 63; 9 p.m., 69.6.
Barometer: Saturday—9 a.m., 29.895. Sunday—9 a.m., 29.964; 9 p.m., 29.929.
Humidity: Saturday—9 a.m., 71.
Wind: Sunday, 22 miles per hour at 4 p.m., from ENE.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M. SATURDAY.

Carnarvon, 29.83; Perth, 30.00; Eucla, 29.89; Streaky Bay, 29.96; Adelaide, 30.05; Portland, 30.03; Melbourne, 30.01; Wilson's Promontory, 29.97; Gabo Island, 29.88; Cape St. George, 29.90; Port Macquarie, 29.87; Clarence Heads, 29.77.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. Saturday).—Armidale 3 points, Bateman's Bay 29, Bega 4, Camden Haven 65, Clarence Heads 151, Crookhaven 34, Eden 12, Glen Innes 85, Grafton 115, Inverell, 15, Jervis Bay 21, Kiama 196, Lawson 4, Lismore 106, Manning Heads 3, Moruya 16, Nambucca 7, Nimitybelle 1, Nowra 11, Pambula 7, Paterson 3, Sydney 1, Tabulam 57, Port Macquarie 40, Tenterfield 13, Tweed Heads 36, Ulladulla 41, Wollongong 21, Woolgoolga 224, Yetman 7.

Additional reports received on Sunday: Grafton 87, Kempsey 26, Manning Heads 55, Nambucca 20, Woolgoolga 6.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended 9 a.m. Saturday).—Thundery conditions were yesterday confined to coastal parts, northern tablelands, and north-west slopes. The rainfall over these regions was confined to parts south of Sydney and north of Manning River. Isolated showers also took place at Paterson and Lawson. Elsewhere fine weather ruled generally.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Woolgoolga, SE, fresh, cloudy, showery, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, dull, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, E, light, showery, moderate; Port Macquarie, S, light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, SE, light, fine, cloudy, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, ESE, light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, E, light, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, E, light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, NE, light, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, N, light, fine sea smooth; Jervis Bay, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, NE, fresh, fine, cloudy, sea slight; Eden, NE, fresh, fine, clear, sea slight; Green Cape, N, moderate, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, NE, fresh, cloudy, fine, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M., SUNDAY.

New South Wales.—Data meagre; fine generally, excepting north coast, where there is still a tendency for isolated showers; temperature rising over western districts; NE to SE winds chiefly.—A. Noble.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR FEB. 11.

Sun rises at 5.26, sets at 6.52; Moon, 3.37 a.m., 5.30 p.m.; Mercury, 5.56 a.m., 7.18 p.m.; Venus, 1.54 a.m., 3.54 p.m.; Mars, 11.39 p.m., 1.41 p.m.; Jupiter, 3.44 p.m., 1.39 a.m.; Saturn, 7.17 a.m., 8.4 p.m.

New Moon, February 13; Full Moon, February 28.
High water at Fort Denison, 7.19 a.m., 7.43 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.
Singapore, via Newcastle.—Aparima, 8 a.m.
Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Euroka, 10 a.m.
Hobart (direct).—Westralia, 11 a.m.
Eden.—Bega, 1 p.m.
Macleay River.—Hastings, 4 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Pyrmont, 4 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Wauchope, 4 p.m.
Laurieton.—Ellerslie, 4 p.m.
Batavia and other Java Ports, Macassar, Menado, Gorontalo, Banda-Neira, and Singapore, via Adelaide.—Kiel, 5.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 7 p.m.
Bellinger Heads.—Burrawong, 9 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Wardell (R.R.).—Tomki, 1 p.m.
New Britain, German New Guinea, Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, and Japan, via Brisbane.—Sandakan, 3.45 p.m.
Nelson Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Orient, 5.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Orient (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Orient, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, etc., N.Z., via Melbourne.—Moeraki, 5.30 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Moeraki, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Coff's Harbour, Coff's Harbour Jetty, and Byron Bay.—Noorebar, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Launceston, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Auckland, etc., New Zealand (direct).—Mokoia, noon.
Fiji, from Auckland.—Taviuni, noon.
Tahiti and Raratonga, from Auckland.—Manapouri, noon.
Noumea.—Pacifique, noon.
Manning River.—Electra, 1 p.m.
Delagoa Bay, East London, and Algoa Bay, via Melbourne.—Cape Breton, 5.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.
Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell (R.R.).—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Grantala, 5.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Orion, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 9 a.m.

SATURDAY.

Hobart (direct).—Oonah, 11 a.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Monowai, 11 a.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Gothic, 11 a.m.
Macleay River and Byron Bay, via Newcastle.—Cavanba, noon.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 1 p.m.
Brisbane.—Peregrine, 1 p.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Zamboanga, Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, and Japan.—Changsha, 3 p.m.
Richmond River.—Brundah, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM AND OTHER PLACES.

Despatched overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Orient, 12th February.

Letters.—Registered, 3.30 p.m.; ordinary, 5.30 p.m. 2d the ½oz for United Kingdom, Canada, Ceylon, India, Egypt, Soudan, Hongkong, British Agencies in China and Straits Settlements, and 2½d the ½oz for all other foreign countries.

Newspapers, Books, Samples, and Parcels.—3.30 p.m.

Late Letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries will be received at the General Post Office up to 6.15 p.m. Late Fee, one rate of postage extra each letter. Late Letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries can be posted in the Late Letter-box, Sydney Railway Station (No. 1 Platform, near Bookstall) up to 7.15 p.m. Late Fee, one rate of postage extra each letter.

For rates to places other than the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide."

Mails for the United Kingdom per Orient Company's steamship Orient will be due in London on the 17th March.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

On 'Change on Saturday morning Bank of New South Wales shares advanced a further 5s 6d. and Union Bank shares £1, several other sales taking place at previously current rates.

The following sales were reported:—Bank of New South Wales, £50 10s; Fresh Food and Ice, 12s 6d; Bellambi Coal, 48s; Union Bank, £60; Perpetual Trustee, 12s 9d; Marcus Clark and Co., £10 paid, pref., £10.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital Paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
G. STOCK.					£	£	£	p.c.
N.S.W. F.S., due 1912	4,006,702	...	...	3	90	89	91½	...
Do., due 1912	1,299,175	...	...	3½	100	99	...	3½
Do., due 1912	2,549,350	...	...	4	103½	102	...	3¾
Do., due 1924-5	...	...	...	3	92	90	...	3⅜
Do., due 1915	...	...	...	3½	100½	99	...	3½
Do., Act 1873	530,180	...	...	4	107	106	...	3¾
Do., 4 p.c., due 9/9/07	850,000	...	...	4	100⅛	99½	100½	3¾
Do., due 1909	...	...	...	...	...	100½	...	4
Do., Deb. 1908	...	...	...	4	...	100	...	4
Do., T. Bills, 1906	1,189,700	...	...	3½	100	99	...	3½
Ditto	861,000	...	...	4	100½	100	...	3¾
N.Z. do., 1909	200,000	...	...	4	101	101	...	3½
N.Z. Deb., 1913	...	...	...	4	...	...	102	...
Do., 1922	...	...	...	4	...	...	102	...
Queens. deb., 1915	...	...	...	4	99½	100	...	4
Do., Tr. Bills	530,000	...	...	4	109	102½	...	3¾
W.A. Inscr.	...	...	...	4	101 1/8	100	101½	3¾
Austrln. Gas Deb., 1922	300,000	...	...	4	½	101	103	3¾
City Sydney Deb.	220,000	...	...	4	...	102	...	3¾
Do., 1920	100,000	...	...	4	108	103	...	3¾
Col. Sugar D. 1914	...	...	...	5	108	106	...	4½
Chil'go, deb.	...	...	...	...	...	93	...	...
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	154,520	2½	1	...	...	...	...	...
Aust'lasia	1,600,000	40	40	12	101½	103	...	4½
City	240,000	10	8	3½	72/6	71/	74/	5½
New	168,000	10	8	3½	68/	68/	...	6
Commercial of Aust.	94,882	10/	10/	...	16/8	15/	15/9	...
Ditto, pref.	2,117,290	10	10	5	6/11/3	...	6¾	4½
Com. Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	32½	31½	...	3¾
N. of Aust.	1,192,440	8	5	4	95/	20/	101/	4½
Ditto, pref.	805,780	10	10	5	11/3/	11½	...	4
N.S.W.	2,002,000	20	20	10	50½	50½	50¾	4
N. Zealand	427,319	6⅔	5½	8	8/12/6	9	9½	...
N. Queensl'd	100,000	7	2	2½	21/	21/6	...	4½
Q'sland Nat.	413,063	5	3	...	16/1	15/6	...	...
Roy'l of Q.	457,613	9	6½	3½	95/net	95/	...	4½
Union	1,500,000	75	25	12	60	60	61	5
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class F	...	...	...	8	15/	15/3	15/5	4½
Class B, 1917	...	...	...	...	13/	13/	14/	...
Do., Inso.	788,033	...	...	3½	13/	13/	14/	4½
Com. of Aus. Assets	3,394,903	...	...	3	17/	16/9	...	4
E.S.A. Insc. pref.	669,419	...	...	3	19/3	18/	...	4½
Do., Def.	808,738	...	...	4½	9	18/6	...	5½
Do., Deb.	983,547	...	...	...	16/10	18/6	19/9	4½
Q. Nat.	3,116,621	...	...	3½	17/3	16/9	17/6	4½
STEAM.								
Bal. Ferry	50,000	1	1	10	48/	48/	...	4½
Illawarra	49,797	1	15/	7	23/	24/6	...	4½
How'd Smith 20s paid	250,000	20/	20/	10/	34/7	34/3	35/	5½
Do., 5s pd.	...	...	...	...	7/	15/	...	4½
Pref. 20s paid	...	20/	20/	5	20/6	20/4	21/	4½
Ditto, 5s pd	...	...	...	...	5/6	5/3	...	4½
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	24/	23/9	25/	5
Nth Coast	131,350	1	17/6	8	26/	25/9	26/3	5½
Do., new	...	...	7/6	...	14/	14/	...	...
Syd. Ferries	100,000	1	1	10	92/	...	73/6	5½
Ditto, new	...	1	10/	...	57/6	52/	53/6	...
Pt. Jackson	25,000	20	25/	10	87/6	35/	...	5½
Ditto, deb.	8,743	1	1	6	26/	25/	26/	5½
INSUR'NCE.								
A.M. Fire	62,300	1	12/6	14½	43/6	43/	...	4½
Mer. Mut.	45,600	1	6/	13½	17/6	17/6	17/9	4½
New Zealand	220,000	10	2	15	80/	79/	84/	7½
N. Q'sland	50,000	1	10/	8	20/	15/6	20/	4
United	25,402	...	2½	19½	9½	9½	...	5½
Cal. Mut. Fire	100,000	...	20/	20½	49/9	...	48/	8
COAL.								
Bellambi	175,000	1	1	15/	48/	47/	49/	6½
East Greta	150,000	1	1	5	24/	...	24/	4½
South Greta	9,000	10/	10/	...	9/	8/	10/	...
Ditto con.	16,000	10/	6/	...	8/	6/6	...	...
Hed'n Greta	42,500	1	1	...	...	5/	...	...
Hetton	123,065	5	5	6	35/	...	36/	17½
Newcastle	100,000	11	10	...	9/0/	...	9	10
Stockton	95,631	1	1	4	4/	2/	...	7½
New	...	...	16/	4	1/net	...	7d	...
V. of Cl'dd	80,000	1	1	10	20/	...	21/	6½
Wallsend	40,000	16	4	+10/	24½	23	25	7½
Waratah	...	...	...	1/	7/	6/	...	9
Wickham & Bullock Is.	104,945	1	1	...	3/	3/	...	...
New	...	1	13/	...	...	...	...	...
Preferential	...	1	20/	...	8/	5/9	...	...
North Bulli	100,000	...	20/	...	12/6	10/	12/	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	22/	21	...	5½
Australian	750,000	6	6	15	19	18½	19	4½
Ditto, New	...	6	3	15	10½	10½	...	4½
Char. Towers	20,800	10	10/	10	14/9	13/6	15/	4
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	57/6	57/	...	5½
Grafton ++	8,000	1	1	8	30/4½	30/	...	5½
Katoomba & Leura, paid	7,734	1	20/	...	19/	18/	20/	...
Maitland	15,500	5	5	7	...	6½	...	5½
Manly	10,000	1	1	6	31/	31/6	...	5½
Ditto, New	7,500	1	15/	6	26/6	27/	...	4½
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	30/	30/	...	7
Newcastle	45,000	2	2	16	6½	6½	...	4½
Nth. Shore	100,000	1	1	7	40/6	40/	41/6	3½
BR'W'RIES.								
C. & Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	6	11/4½	11/1½	11/7½	8
Perkins'	180,000	15/	15/	21½	36/	35/	36/	9
Toohey's	400,000	16/	16/	5	11/6	...	11/6	7
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	8	22/6	22/3	22/9	8
MISCEL'N'S.								
Aaron's	17,500	15/	10/	5	2/	...	3/	25
Aust. News	48,000	1	1	...	15/	15/3	...	...
B.H.W. Sup.	285,000	1	1	4/6	19/3	...	21/	5½
Burns, Philp.	250,000	1	1	...	40/	39/6	40/	5½
New Issue	25,000	1	10/	6	16/6	20/	...	4½
Brooks & Co.	...	...	...	...	...	19/	22/	...
Do., pref.	...	...	...	...	...	20/	22/	...
Col. Sugar	3,000,300	20	20	10	42	43	...	4½
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	7	6/6/6	9½	—	6½
DunlopPneu. Tyre, pref.	80,000	1	1	7	19/6	21/	—	7½
Elec. B. Rail.	...	...	...	...	4 10½	5/	—	—
Ditto, pref.	...	...	...	...	...	13/6	—	...
Exe. & Pres. Gravel	27,200	1	16	7	4/9	4/9	—	16½
Goodlet & Smith	165,800	15/	15/	5	14/	...	16/	6
Mel. Trams	400,000	1	10	12½	28/6	34/	...	4
M. de Piete	74,319	1	1	10	40/	40/	...	5
Mort's Dock	200,000	1	1	6	16/	16/	17/	7½
Ditto, pref.	45,361	1	1	7	21/3	21/	...	6
F. Food, Ice	91,750	12/	10/	8	12/6	12/6	12/7½	6
Pm. Trst.	25,000	5	2/6	10	5/3	5/2	5/5	4
Perp. Tst.	25,000	10	5/	10	12/9	12/6	13/	3½
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	13/9	13/3	...	7½
Shale & Oil	...	...	...	...	1/1	...	...	...
Silv. Tram	197,206	1	1	30	100/	...	101/	6
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	6	12½	11⅞	...	4½
Syd. Hyd. ‡‡	75,000	1	1	10	35/6	...	36/6	5½
Elliott	37,500	1	10/	10	16/6	15/6	16/9	6
Ditto Hyd' & O.S. ‡‡	...	1	12/6	15	26 3	25/6	...	7½
Syd. Cyclorama	20,000	1	20/	...	...	13/	18/	...
Vol. LandCo.	15,000	...	...	...	120	...	...	...
W. H. Soul, Patt. & Co.	120,000	1	1	10	40/6	40/	—	5
T. M. Hall	6,000	...	20/	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, pref.	2,700	...	20/	...	...	16/	...	...
Hotel Metropole	75,000	...	20/	6	21/3	20/	—	6½
Ditto, pref.	17,507	...	20/	6	...	21/	...	...
Zinc Corp'atn	500,000	1	20/	...	...	...	...	...
Q'sland Meat Ex. & Agency	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, new	...	...	...	...	12/	...	...	...
LAND & BD.								
Cos. B. & I.	...	...	...	...	2/6	2/	2/6	...
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	9/	...	...	...
N'pktShares	...	...	...	...	...	21/	...	...
Ind. Prov.	45,500	20	...	6	19	20	...	...
Interc. Inves.	37,935	1	15/	10	21/	21/	20/	4½
News. B. & I.	...	...	...	6	19/	...	...	...
Syd. Free L.	17,500	...	7/	...	9 4	...	...	6

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. † Per share. ‡‡ Ex dividend. ** Ex interim. § Call paid.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

To-day's quotations were:—Perth Gas, paid, b 47s 9d, s 41s 6d; Steam Tug Company, b 94s, s 96s.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

To-day's quotations were:—Queensland National Bank, inscribed stock, b 16s 9d, s 17s 3d.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—E. S. and A. deposits, debentures, 19s; ditto, debentures, 18s 6d; Dalgety, £6 10s; Silverton Tram, £5 1s 6d.

FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF LIFE OFFICES.

The third of a series of articles upon "the government of life assurance offices" appears in the current issue of the "Citizens' Staff Record," to which the signature of Mr. John J. Garvan is appended. The ideas contained in the earlier contributions are developed in a way that is certainly interesting. Mr. Garvan early comes to the conclusion which will probably startle some, though meet ready enough agreement by others, that "the policy-holders' control is —and always has been—a myth." He then argues that it is really experts that manage. In the New Zealand Government Life Office the policy-holders have no say whatever in the management. It is easy to understand that policy-holders would prefer to get all the profit, and it is suggested that they do get it in a mutual office. "But do they?" Mr. Garvan asks. And in reply to his own query, says that it would be more correct to say that they get all the profit after the management is paid, extension provided for, and surplus reserves accumulated to attract those who come after them, and that "all" will differ according to the various degrees of ability the several managements display. For instance, it is quite certain that it would be preferable to get 80 per cent. of the best mutual office profits than 100 per cent. of the worst. The article continues:—

The policyholder has only a temporary interest in a life office. On the maturity of his policy his connection ceases. He may apply for a new policy, but he must submit to just as strict a medical examination as any new proposer. If he has, say, a heart murmur, he is refused another policy. It is no use pleading that he assisted to build up the society—that part of its reserves belong to him. It is then that his ideas of ownership of the mutual office undergo some change.

The position of a shareholder in an undertaking is quite different. There is a partnership created that does not cease at the death of the shareholder, but passes to his children or heirs. He has the strongest incentive to take an active interest in the working, his interest is in the permanent success of the undertaking.

This line of argument is followed to show that a proprietary office with a limited expense rate is really a co-operative office, the expert managers co-operating with the consumers—who are the policy-holders—the former guaranteeing good results, as their remuneration is dependent upon earning a profit over and above the guaranteed return.

CUSTOMS SCALES ON WHARFS.

Mr. Fredk. C. Dunlop writes:—

Sir,—Referring to the remarks appearing in the daily press on the above subject: Only those who have dealing in Customs routine can speak of the inconvenience the public are put to, leaving out the loss of revenue that may occur for the want of proper supervision of the department. Example, viz.: Supposing an importer has, for sake of argument, 300 cases goods, each 200, equals 60,000lb, duty chargeable at 3s lb equals £9000 duty. On account of the absolute confidence the department has in treating all importers alike at arriving at a proper amount, in their opinion, of what the duty should be, a dishonest trader need only act as follows, as in the above-mentioned case, simply by a manipulation of an aliquot, which will give in his favour to the extent of 3lb on each case gross, equals 600lb, and when taring the case for net duty chargeable, the same dishonest process to be repeated equals 600lb weight, thus saved in the total tare against the Customs, in all 1200lb at 3s. The revenue can suffer to the extent of £180. The department should exercise the same care and precaution on goods when weighed for duty as they do on merchandise when being gauged. Just prior to Federation I brought under notice of the Premier the slipshod way the then State department had of weighing, and also called attention of the Minister of Customs just after the inauguration of the Commonwealth. While in the former the reply, that the public were quite satisfied with the whole of procedure, and from the Minister simply acknowledging my communication.

In conclusion, I would suggest that the Customs should provide scales, and when not in use, the weight (aliquots) should be kept in safe custody, also arrangements be made that an expert inspector in weights should examine the aliquots to see they are in keeping with the scales for which they are made.

A BIG FINANCIAL DEAL.

We have already been informed by wire that the cheque for £280,372 was handed over by the Government of South Australia on Tuesday last, for the transfer of the privately-owned tramways of Adelaide to the municipal authorities. The "Register" remarks:—

The most important financial transaction which has taken place for many years was the transfer of the tramways from private to municipal control on Tuesday. The cheque representing the purchase money which was paid over by the Government was certainly one of the largest which has been drawn in the course of ordinary transactions in South Australia. In the days of the land boom, and also in connection with the winding-up of large estates, some large payments have been made; but Tuesday's transfers promise to become historical.

After the cheque had been paid by the Government, separate cheques covering the purchase money were drawn and lodged in the bank to the credit of the respective companies, thus:—Adelaide and Suburban Company, £157,146; Mitcham, £37,617; Hindmarsh, £19,266; Parkside, £24,218; Hyde Park, £17,068; Mr. C. Willcox, £25,055; total, £280,372. Meetings of shareholders will be called at an early date to arrange for liquidation. It is most likely, owing to there being a difference of opinion over the interpretation of the law respecting contributing shares, that the direction of the Supreme Court will be sought. With regard to paid shares, the course is clear.

AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND.

The report of the above society which was submitted to the members in Melbourne on Friday shows that 2966 new policies were accepted last year, assuring £655,441, being 246 policies for £70,578 in excess of the previous year. The premium income amounted to £184,221, and interest to £75,149. Payments to policyholders during the 12 months aggregated £162,617. The average rate of interest earned was £4 8s per cent. The accumulated funds stand at £1,766,645, being an increase of £42,813. The seventh quinquennial valuation report was attached, the result being that whereas the net liability under the society's assurance endowment and annuity policies in force on October 31, 1906, was £1,635,854, the amount of the society's funds at that date was £1,766,645, which with £4573, the net surplus realised upon sales effected during the quinquennium, made £1,771,218, or a surplus of £135,364. Adding bonuses of £12,613 already paid, the total surplus reaches £147,976. The actuary recommended that £130,290 be distributed among policyholders. This, together with what has already been paid, means an increase of £36,818 over those allotted during the previous quinquennium.

WOOL IN LONDON.

From Messrs. Thomas and Cook we have received the following statement of the offerings of Australian, New Zealand, and Cape wools, during 1906 in comparison with the corresponding figures for 1905:—

Selling Brokers.	1906. Bales.	1905. Bales.	Increase. Bales.	Decrease. Bales.
Burton, Ronald, and Co.	138,809	132,029	6,780	
Chas. Balme and Co.	109,384	114,025		4,641
Jacomb, Son, and Co.	97,547	91,895	5,652	
Du Cros, Dozat, and Co.	86,076	86,799		723
H. Schwartze and Co.	79,931	84,180		4,250
Thomas and Cook	68,532	47,220	21,312	
H. Irwell and Co.	55,819	66,173		10,354
Willans and Overbury	46,600	52,941		6,341
H. P. Hughes and Sons	35,675	41,527		5,852
J. Hoare and Co.	30,943	35,874		4,931
Windeler and Co.	26,559	24,566	1,993	
	775,826	777,180	—	1,354

AUSTRALIAN MORTGAGE AND AGENCY COMPANY.

The annual report of the above company for the 12 months ended May 26 states that, after providing for the payment of debenture and other interest, there is a balance of £24,872 at credit of profit and loss. During the period the company has realised properties and sundry small accounts amounting to £277,793. From this sum there falls to be deducted, in the first place, prior mortgages secured on the properties realised, amounting to £119,449, leaving a balance of £158,343, which, together with calls collected, amounting to £23,299, makes a total of £181,642 lodged in the realisation account during the year. Of this sum £175,000 has been applied in reducing the debenture debt and the debt to the bank in the proportion of £140,000 to the debenture-holders and £35,000 to the bank, as provided in the scheme of arrangement.

N. Z. INSURANCE COMPANY.

AUCKLAND, Saturday.

The balance-sheet of the New Zealand Insurance Co., for the year ended November 30, 1906, shows that the next income from premium, interest, and rents was £594,276, the underwriting profit, excluding San Francisco conflagration losses, being £89,035. The San Francisco conflagration losses amounted to £285,694, which is all charged to the profit and loss account. In order to liquidate these losses, transfers are made to the credit of the profit and loss account from the reserve fund of £120,485, and from other special reserves of £45,000, leaving a credit balance of £17,758 to carry forward. It is proposed to pay a dividend of 2s per share, absorbing £12,500 out of the amount carried forward.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The world's output of gold in 1906 is estimated in a preliminary way to have exceeded 80 million pounds sterling in value. This is double the production for 1896, and four times the output of 1886. It is calculated that in 1910 the gold production of the world will exceed 100 millions of pounds.

If gold continues to be produced at anything like this rate, there need be little apprehension of any collapse in prices.

The R.M.S. Orient sailed for London on Saturday with three boxes of cyanide gold, of the value of £2500.

All claims against the assigned estate of Emily Frances Chapman (trading as B. Sampson and Co.), storekeepers, Blayney, must be rendered to Messrs. A. F. Lord and Co. on or before Friday next, February 15.

Information is to hand from New York that Mr. Shaw, the retiring Secretary of the Treasury, has been offered the presidentship of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

Assessment insurance companies appear to be on the down grade in the country of their origin. In Canada last year they did in the aggregate 1,584,950dol. less business than in the previous year.

The chairman of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Ltd., told shareholders at the annual meeting in London recently that there was every likelihood of that concern now being a regular dividend payer.

The approaching retirement is announced of Mr. Charles King from the firm of Messrs. James Henty and Co., of Melbourne, and Parbury, Henty, and Co., of Sydney, as from June 30 next.

COMMERCIAL.

Business in the import market was dull on Saturday, and prices underwent no material amendment.

AVERAGE PRICE OF METALS.

The Australian Metal Company, Limited, have received a cable stating that the average price of silver in London for January was 2s 7 13-16d per ounce standard; lead (soft Spanish), £19 16s 7¾d per ton; and spelter, £27 7s 1½d per ton. These prices compare with the average rates of earlier months as follows:—

1906.	Lead, ton.	Silver, oz.	Spelter, ton.
January	£16 17 5½	30 1-16d	28 8 9
February	16 0 3½	30 7-16d	26 2 3½
March	15 17 8½	29 13-16d	24 15 2½
April	15 16 6¼	30 15-16d	25 19 3¼
May	16 12 5½	30 15-16d	27 0 2
June	16 15 6	30 9-16d	27 9 9
July	16 11 7	30 1-16d	26 15 10½
August	17 1 3	30¼d	27 0 5¼
September	18 4 4½	31 15-32d	27 12 5¼
October	19 7 9½	32¼d	27 18 0¼
November	19 5 6¼	32¼d	27 15 0
December	19 12 6	32 1-16d	27 19 2¼
1907. January	19 16 7½	31 13-16d	27 7 1½

The average for fine silver for January was 2s 10 5-16d per oz. Averages for copper were:—Standard, spot, £106 17s 0¾d; standard, three months, £107 16s 7d; and best selected, £113 13s 9d.

LONDON SALES OF HIDES, SKINS, ETC.

The following comparisons may be made of the sales in London during 1906 of Australasian hides, skins, etc., with those of previous years:—

	1906.	1905.	1904.
Hides, No.	38,191	35,488	104,388
Rabbitskins, bales	18,779	15,658	12,208
Sheepskins, bales	28,000	29,000	29,660
Opossumskins, No.	4,660,000	3,723,161	2,000,529
Wombatskins, No.	209,937	181,960	193,483
Wallabyskins, No.	756,329	488,890	425,700
Leather, bales	12,480	11,148	8,517
Basils, bales	1,491	2,709	6,700
Horns, No.	1,241,149	1,142,239	854,000

BREADSTUFFS.

The wheat market was somewhat excited on Saturday, although little business was done, as growers continued in their policy of refusing to sell. Buyers were offering 3s 1d per bushel, but in view of the heavy sales recorded in our London cable as having been effected on Mark Lane at advanced rates, it is more than likely that higher quotations will rule locally to-day. A month ago N.S.W. wheat was quoted in London at 29s 6d per 480lb c.f.i.; the cables published to-day state that sales have been made at 30s 4½d, which represents an advance of over 1½d per bushel. Allowing 24s per ton for freight, and say ¼d per bushel for handling, insurance, etc., this works out at about 3s 1½d per bushel, Darling Island, to the exporters. Since Thursday last, according to the cable advices, about 2½ million bushels Australian wheat have been sold in London, of which nearly 900,000 bushels represent N.S.W. grain.

Flour was very firm, city millers quoting £7 10s, with country brands from £7 per ton.

At Darling Harbour on Saturday 3168 tons wheat and 71 tons flour were manifested to arrive.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Fresh Herrings.—Mail advices state that Messrs. Morton and Co. have disposed of the whole of their pack, and that prices have advanced 3d per dozen in London.

Oils.—The British Imperial Oil Company, Ltd., quote: Silverlight kerosene, 9½d; benzine, 1s 2d; naphtha, 1s 5d; motor car spirit, 1s 5d; gasolene, 1s 11d per gallon.

Butter Shipment.—The R.M.S. Orient, which left Sydney on Saturday for London, took 10,966 boxes of butter. The shippers of the various consignments making this total were: Foley Bros., Ltd. (3132 boxes), Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society (1733), J. Mackey (2211), North Coast Co-operative Co., Ltd. (1961), G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd. (750), Berrima District F. and D. Co. (126), Hawken and Vance (204), Prescott, Ltd. (191), R. Hay (367), Ballina Co-operative Society (30), R. Hall and Son (100), C. C. Lance (113), Bega Co-operative Co. (138).

The Customs revenue received at Sydney yesterday amounted to £6494.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 754 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

CUSTOMS DECISIONS.

Supplement No. 53 to the Customs Tariff Guide contains the following, amongst other, decisions:—Burner: Crude oil, "Marvel," for assaying, melting, and other purposes, furnace, free, as assay furnace; tanks, burners, etc., 20 per cent. Coral, cut and prepared, for cardtops and trinkets, but not mounted, free. Crystals, cut and bored (unset), free. Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicine: Fly sting, being string or tape covered with sticky substance, free. Lairitz Pine Needle Oil, 15 per cent. Engine, fire, parts of, being set of oil fuel apparatus for vertical fire engine imported separately, free. Extinguisher, fire, Gronwald, 20 per cent. Fancy goods (not being partly or wholly of gold or silver)—Books, rag toy, not containing reading matter, 20 per cent; calico, with pictures printed thereon, imported in lengths for making rag toy books, 20 per cent. Instruments: Pneumatic pyrometer for measuring the temperature, dutiable according to material; glass, 20 per cent.; metal, 20 per cent. Jars: Porcelain, containing cheese, free. Keys, for Primus stoves, 15 per cent., part of stoves. Leather, Manufactures: Shanks and shanking for boots and shoes, leather, 20 per cent. Note.—This cancels decision in "Guide," pages 231 and 314. Leather, for Primus stoves, 15 per cent., part of stoves. Machines and Machinery (other than agricultural and machine tools), viz.: Paper tag making and printing machine combined, free. Musical Instruments: Bells, sleigh, musical, on nickel-plated stand, 15 per cent. Paints and Colours: Paints "prepared for use," item 85 (B) tariff, means paint ready to be used for painting direct from the tin as imported. Paper and Paper Advertising: Covers printed for exempt books, free.—Note.—This modifies decision in "Guide," pages 63 and 260. Photometers, other than electrical, 20 per cent. Saccharin and other artificial sweetening substances possessing a sweetening power greater than that of sugar, and not possessing nutritive qualities, and of substances capable of conversion into saccharin or articles of a similar nature, importation prohibited, unless the following conditions are complied with:—From and after March 1, 1907, the importation into Australia of saccharin and other artificial sweetening substances possessing a sweetening power greater than that of sugar, and not possessing nutritive qualities, and of substances capable of conversion into saccharin or articles of a similar nature, shall be prohibited unless the saccharin or other artificial sweetening substances or substances capable of conversion into saccharin or articles of a similar nature are imported in packets of not less than eleven pounds weight and plainly marked with the word "Saccharin," or with the trade name of the contents thereof, by wholesale druggists, pharmacists, or chemists, who have given security to the satisfaction of the collector that saccharin or other substances referred to in this proclamation and imported by them shall be used for medicinal or scientific purposes only. Vide proclamation dated December 11, 1906, and gazetted December 15, 1906. Note.—This decision in "Guide," page 305, is amended to this extent. Stationery: Peaks, cap, cardboard, 25 per cent.; penholders, composed of wood and cork with vulcanite clamps, free; shanks or shanking paper for boots and shoes, 25 per cent. Note.—This cancels decision in "Guide," pages 231 and 314. Trays: Plated jewel, 20 per cent.; xylonite, photographic, free. Wire, dental, alloy, containing silver used in making teeth, free. Note.—This cancels decision in Supplement No. 24 and Supplement "Guide," pages 71 and 156. Wrenches, for Primus stoves, 15 per cent., part of stove.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

FROZEN MEAT TRADE.

LONDON, Feb. 9.

The following were yesterday's quotations of the Frozen Meat Trade Association at the Smithfield market, and were for parcels fairly representative of the bulk of the shipments on the market. These prices are on the average ½d per lb more than the values ex ship, this difference representing an average cost of expenses, handling, conveyance, and selling the meat. Prices are as follow:—

Australian Mutton—
Heavy (56-65lb) .... 3¾d (¼d lower).
Light (40-50lb) .... 3⅝d (¼d lower).
New Zealand Mutton—
Canterbury light (48-56lb) .... 4⅜d (¼d lower)
Do., medium (56-64lb) .... 4⅛d (¼d lower)
Do., heavy (64-72lb) .... 4⅛d (¼d lower)
Dunedin and Southland (56-64lb) .. None offering
North Island (55-65lb) .... 4⅛d (¼d lower)
Do., best brands (55-65lb) .. 4 5-16d (1-16d lower)
River Plate Mutton—
Heavy (50-65lb) 3⅝d
Light (40-50lb) 3½d
Australian Lambs—
Best brands (28-42lb) 4⅞d
Fair quality (28-42lb) 4⅝d
Inferior quality 4d
New Zealand Lambs—
Canterbury, light (28-36lb) .... None offering
Do., medium (36-42lb) .... None offering
Do., heavy (42-50lb) .... None offering
Dunedin and Southland (28-42lb) .. None offering
North Island (28-42lb) .... None offering
River Plate Lambs (28-42lb) .... None offering
Australian Beef—
Ox fores (160-200lb) .... None offering
Ox fores (160-200lb) .... None offering
New Zealand Beef—
Ox fores (180-200lb) .... 2⅞d (¼d lower)
Ox hinds (180-220lb) .... 3⅜d (¼d lower)
River Plate Beef—
Ox fores (160-220lb), nominal 2⅝d
Ox hinds (100-220lb) .... 3 5-16d (1-16d lower)

RABBITS.

Rabbits are firm, and in better demand.

HEAVY SALES OF WHEAT.

The following parcels of Australian wheat have been sold:—

22,920 bags in the Vimiera (frt. 23s 6d per ton), which left Sydney on January 10, at 30s 4½d per 480lb c.f.i.

22,879 bags in the Beechley, which left Melbourne on January 11, at 30s 4½d ditto.

Cargo is to be loaded at Sydney in the Carnedd Llewellyn (in port), at 30s 3d ditto.

15,000 quarters South Australian, February-March shipment, at 30s 5d ditto.

13,500 quarters, South Australian, February-March shipment; and 13,000 quarters Victorian or South Australian January-February shipment, at 30s 4½d ditto.

The South Australian cargo loading in the La Rochefoucauld (frt. 21s per ton), at 30s 4½d ditto.

14,500 quarters, Victorian shipment, by February 15; 17,000 quarters, N.S.W., February-March shipment; and 12,500 quarters, N.S.W., March-April shipment, at 30s 3d ditto.

LONDON, Feb. 10.

The following additional cargoes have been placed:—

24,162 bags wheat, in the Metropolis (freight 24s 6d), which left Melbourne on January 22, at 30s 4½d per 480lb c.f.i.

14,500 quarters, South Australian, February-March shipment, at 30s 4½d ditto.

FALL IN ALL METALS.

Closing quotations were:—

Copper, on spot, b £106 5s, s £106 10s, a fall of 17s 6d per ton; three months, b £107 5s, s £107 10s, a drop of £1.

Tin, on spot, b £190 15s, s £191 5s, a decline of £1 5s per ton; three months, b £190 5s, s £190 15s, a fall of 15s.

Lead, soft foreign, is 5s lower at £19 7s 6d to £19 10s per ton.

Pigiron is 1s lower at £2 15s 6d per ton.

LINSEED OIL.

Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s raw linseed oil is unchanged at 1s 10½d, and double boiled at 2s 0½d per gallon, f.o.b. London.

HEMP.

Hemp is dull, February-April shipment being quoted at £39 per ton.

CHEESE.

Cheese is very firm, Canada bringing 65s to 66s, and New Zealand 64s to 65s per cwt.

COPRA.

Copra is steady, South Sea parcels being quoted at £25 7s 6d per ton.

SILVER.

Bar silver was quoted on Saturday at 2s 7 13-16d per ounce standard, a rise of ⅛d on Friday's price.

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KAURI GUM.

Stocks of kauri gum are estimated at 1452 cases.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

In the Queen Victoria Market on Saturday fruit sold as follows:—Almonds, 4d to 5d per lb; apples, 1s 6d to 5s 6d per case; currants, black 3d to 4d per lb, ditto red 3d to 4d ditto; grapes, 2s to 10s per case; lemons (imported), 15s to 16s per double case; lemons (imported), 16s to 18s ditto; mulberries, 3d to 4d per lb; nectarines, 3s to 5s per half-case; peaches, 2s 6d to 6s per case; pears, culinary, 2s to 3s 6d ditto; ditto, dessert, 3s to 6s ditto; plums, 2s to 3s ditto; strawberries, 6d to 9d per box; walnuts, 6d to 9d ditto.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

There was nothing much doing in forage lines, and quotations were without material movement.

Current quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Barley.—Nominal.

Maize.—Prime red grain 2s 6d, white 2s 6d, weevily from 2s 3d bus.

Peas.—Blue, 5s; grey, 4s bus.

Chickwheat.—2s 6d to 2s 10d bus.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, 2s 3d to 2s 5d. Tasmanian 2s 9d to 3s bus. Other kinds, nominal.

Bran.—8½d to 9d; pollard, 9d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Melbourne: Best oaten £3 to £3 3s, best wheaten £3 to £3 5s. Adelaide: Best £3 10s ton.

Oaten Hay.—Prime, £3 10s to £3 15s ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian, £2 15s ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Best dry green, in large bales £3 to £3 5s, small bales £3 10s, brown sweated £2 15s to £3: inferior from £2 10s ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, £4 10s; darkskins, nominal; whiteskins, £3 15s ton. Local: New, a few second-class Hunter River at from £2 to £2 10s ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Globe, £3 5s, special lots £3 10s ton.

Turnips.—Tasmanian: £2 ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

Business was quiet in all departments of dairy produce, the only phase worthy of mention being a further reduction in the price for butter, to take effect from to-day.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Specially flavoured brands, 87s; choice 85s to 86s; seconds, from 82s to 84s cwt.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders 5d to 5½d, bulk 4½d to 4¾d, special brands 5½d to 5¾d.

Honey.—60lb tins extra choice extracted 3d, choice 2½d, prime 2d, medium 1½d lb.

Beeswax.—Dark 1s ½d to 1s 2d, bright 1s 3d to 1s 4d lb.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 5½d, good 5d, prime large 5½d, good 5d, inferior from 4d; Kameruka Cheddar, 5½d, Bodalla, 6½d; Moruya, 5½d lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory flitches 7d to 7½d, middles 8d to 8½d, sides 7½d to 7¾d, special brands, sides 8½d, flitches 7½d, middles 9½d. Hams: In cloth, 10d to 10½d, special brands 11d, bagged 10½d to 11d, special brands 11½d lb.

Eggs.—Northern River, rough lots 7d to 8d, better class up to 10d; Southern and railway, common 11d to 12d, picked lots 13d to 14d; new-laid suburban, best 15d, business also from 16d to 17d doz.

POULTRY.

River.—Hens, old 2s to 2s 3d, choice 2s 6d; young roosters, 2s 9d to 3s, choice 3s 6d; chickens, 1s to 1s 9d; ducks, 1s 9d to 2s; drakes, 4s to 5s; turkeys, hens, 5s to 10s, gobblers 10s to 12s, extra heavy 15s to 25s; geese, young 4s to 5s pair.

Suburban.—Fowls, young roosters, 2s 6d to 4s, choice 4s 6d to 5s, very small kinds from 1s 6d, old hens 2s 6d to 4s, choice 3s 6d; ducks, English, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; Muscovy, 2s 3d to 2s 9d; drakes, Muscovy, 3s to 3s 6d; geese, 3s 9d to 5s; guineafowls, 5s to 6s; pigeons, 1s 3d to 1s 6d pair.

SYDNEY AUCTION SALES.

The usual Saturday conditions intensified the present weak tone of the produce market at the railway. About 60 trucks were offered, particulars were as follow:—

Chaff.—From Hay, Lyndhurst, (4706) 3s 4d; Purcell, Woodstock, (3628) 2s 11d; Blaxley Bros., (7543) 3s; Muggleton Garland, (2199) 2s 9d, (5396) 2s 10d; Bloomfield, (1015) 2s 10d; Martin, Ganmain, (6806) 3s 8d; Kelly (10686) 3s 3d; Crawford, Tamworth, (2063) 4s; Rowston, Matong, (2963) 3s; B. G. Hamblin, Ganmain, (2940) 3s 2d; P. W. and Co., Coolamon, (4206) 2s 11d; Dean, (3911) 3s; Lemon, Demondrille, (3448) 2s 6d; ex Maryvale, (9061) 2s 9d; Powell, Wagga, (7110) 2s 6d; Hickey, Galong, (5436) 2s 9d cwt.

Lucerne-hay.—From Yee War, Aberdeen (9718) 3s; Wallace, Muswellbrook, (8400) 2s 9d, (3693) 2s 9d; A. M. and V. D. Cox, Mudgee, (960) 3s; T. Mills, (4021) 2s 8d cwt.

Derrick-straw.—From Britten, Appleby, (3808) 2s 2d cwt.

Wheat.—Ex Delungera, (7866) 2s 10d; Manning, Springdale, (4160) 2s 9d bus.

Maize.—From Long, Wollangarra, (12066) part 2s 6d bus.

Potatoes.—Ex Gerringong, (7010) 9 Walker 3s 11d, 12 R 2s 9d; ex Mulgrave, (2729) 7 W 3s 6d, 10 J 3s 1d cwt.

Melons.—Ex Newcastle, (132) Hackton, 3s; Richmond, (7455) Farlow, 1s 11d doz.

FRUIT MARKETS.

BATHURST-STREET.

The week closed dull at the above mart, stocks being in excess of requirements.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Carringtons, choice 9s to 10s, medium 5s to 6s, jam lots 1s 6d to 2s gin-case.

Pineapples.—Common, choice 2s 6d to 4s, small from 2s; Queens, choice 3s 6d to 4s 6d, extra choice 5s.

Cucumbers.—Local: 2s 6d to 3s 6d gin-case.

Bananas.—Fiji: 8s 6d to 9s case, 1s 6d to 4s 6d bunch. Queensland: 6d to 1s 6d bunch, 5s to 6s 6d case.

Apricots.—Choice 4s to 6s; medium, 2s 6d to 3s 6d quarter-case.

Lemons.—Local: Choice 6s to 7s 6d, good 5s to 6s, medium 3s 6d to 4s 6d, others from 2s 6d gin-case. American: 3s half-case, containing from 14 to 16 dozen.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice 2s to 3s, medium 1s to 1s 6d, others from 6d to 9d half-case.

Peaches.—Albertas, choice 2s 6d to 3s, jam lots 2s half-case; 4s to 5s gin-case. Cooking Shanghais and Newingtons, 3s 6d to 4s, medium 2s 6d to 3s, small from 1s case. Victorian: Early Crawfords, choice 1s to 2s packer, faulty 1s to 1s 6d case.

Watermelons.—Large 4s to 5s, medium 2s to 3s dozen; small, 1s; rock varieties, 3s to 4s gin-case.

Grapes.—Black Muscatels, choice 5s to 6s, good 3s 6d to 4s 6d box; black Hamburgh, choice 2s 6d to 3s, medium 2s, others from 1s 6d; whites, 1s 6d to 2s box.

Nectarines.—Choice 4s to 5s, good 3s to 4s, inferior from 1s 6d box.

Pears.—Williams' Bon Chretiens, local choice, 5s to 6s, medium 3s 6d to 4s case; and Victorian, 4s 6d to 5s 6d packer.

Plums.—Blood, 2s 6d to 3s; Satsuma, choice 3s 6d to 3s 6d, extra choice 3s 6d to 4s box, inferior 1s to 1s 6d case; Kelseys, 2s to 3s 6d; Wickson's 2 to 3s 6d.

Passionfruit.—Choice, 2s to 2s 6d, others from 1s box; others from 1s 6d to 4s gin-case.

Oranges.—American: Washington Navels, 16s double-case, containing from 18 to 24 dozen.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sales of February 14, 202 sheep vans and 110 cattle waggons; February 18, 33 sheep vans and 26 cattle waggons.

HOMEBUSH SALES.

At to-day's fat stock sales, to be held at Homebush, the offerings will be:—Cattle, 825; sheep, 2908.

WOOL SALES.

To-morrow, Tuesday, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., will submit a catalogue of 4500 bales wool, amongst which will be the following lines:—275 bales, Hemsby, from Cooma; 136 bales, Minsoa (scoured), from Temora; 106 bales, WT over Hillgrove, from New England; 80 bales, K in circle, from Dubbo; 80 bales, RM, from New England; 80 bales, JB over Wollungough (scoured), from Wyalong; 70 bales, AW, from New England; 70 bales BR over D, from same district.

TO-MORROW'S WOOL SALES.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Ltd., will offer a good catalogue of about 3500 bales on Tuesday, 12th inst (to-morrow), including about 700 bales of attractive scoured wool. The following are some of the brands to be included:—PS over Fussifern (Curlewis), JEP over Nundle (Nundle), WAW over Rhota (Nundle), S in a diamond over 9 (Inverell), C over Murchison (Coonabarabran), WR over Wombat (Young), HES over Echo (Mudgee), AGS over Hazeldell (Boro), FS over Wheeo (Goulburn), HWH over P (Parkes), JL over Bokhara (Brewarrina), SW over Mayvale (Barraba), CR over Leggan (Laggan), PF over Lucknow (Lucknow), Oakey Creek over K over New England (Glen Innes), Benmore over TH (Scone), ABT over WP (Gundagai), TH over Narrabri (Narrabri), HA over Leaderville (Inverell), NK over W (Coonamble), AJBC (Blayney), JHG over Stanfield (Carcoar), FWH over Colarene (Mungindi), Needlewood over K over New England (Glen Innes), JH over W (Cowra), Camoola Park (Queensland), Woolerina (Narrabri), Arawatta over New England (Inverell), AWA over New England (Inverell). Scoured: J. Peacock over Warragan (Coonamble), Bundoran (Queensland), JE over Bokhara (Brewarrina), TH over Narrabri (Narrabri), Camoola over Park (Queensland).—Advt.

PROPERTY SALES.

Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., report that at the sale on Saturday afternoon of the Gladstone Hall Estate, between Fernhill and Wardell-road railway stations, Belmore line, there was a large attendance, and spirited competition. The following sales were effected: Gladstone Hall, with 1ac 1rd 30per land for £1250; 27 allotments at prices ranging from £2 5s to 25s per foot frontage; total amount of sales being £3400.

Messrs. Piercy Ethell and Co. advise that through a clerical error the sale of six shops at Summer Hill reported in Saturday's issue should have been given as £5750 instead of £575.

Messrs. Alldis and Co., Waverley, report having held a most successful sale of the Castlefield Estate, Bondi, on the grounds, on Saturday last. Every allotment (55) having been sold at prices ranging from £2 13s to £5 12s 6d per foot; total sale aggregating £7161. The Castlefield homestead was passed in at £5500, and is now held for private sale. There was a representative attendance, including intercolonial buyers, resulting in probably the most successful land sale held in the district for the last 20 years.

Out of the 12 members of the new French Cabinet eight were journalists. Two of the Under-Secretaries have also written for the press. The "Figaro," commenting upon what it calls a triumph for journalism, says: "It is not, therefore, true to say that while the path of journalism leads to everything, it is only on condition of abandoning it."

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

THE SHARE MARKET.

A rather uneventful week closed on Saturday with a dull market, and a tendency for the prices of silver and copper stocks to continue the weakness that manifested itself about the middle of the week. London quotations for Australian stocks were not at all satisfactory on Friday. This circumstance, together with an easement in the price of copper, did not have a reassuring effect upon the market.

Though copper stocks furnished the largest amount of business, it certainly was not all in favour of scripholders. Mount Molloys dropped from 34s to 32s 6d. Mount Elliotts and Munganas were friendless, but Chillagoes were unobtainable at Friday's closing rate. Hampdens were easier, whilst M'Gregor-Cloncurry were not at all strong. O.K.s were quoted at steady rates.

In New South Wales copper mines, Lloyd Copper still found some scripholders weak. Queen Bee also saw holders willing to accept 34s, but the best buyers would not spring beyond 33s. Contributing shares in the Bogan River Copper mine found support at 5s. The Budgery Group was exceedingly quiet.

In silver stocks, B.H. Block 14 were not quite so weak as on the previous day, owing to more promising developments in the lode at the 600ft level. Broken Hill Junction North eased a fraction, but Broken Hill South, contg. were fairly steady at £7 11s and £7 13s. On the other hand, the offerings for the other leading Broken Hill stocks indicated very little desire on the part of speculators to operate except at a reduction on late rates.

Both tin and gold stocks were almost neglected.

Saturday's closing quotations were:—

COPPER.	Buyers.	Sellers.
Bogan River	—	0 6 10
Ditto, contributing	0 4 8	0 5 1
Budgery North	—	0 3 6
Ditto, contributing	—	0 2 6
Chillagoe	0 10 10½	0 11 1½
Girilambone Mining	—	0 2 8
Hampden Cloncurry	1 8 0	1 10 0
Mount Molloy	1 13 0	1 12 6
North Nymagee	—	0 2 2
O. K.	0 13 4½	0 13 7
Queen Bee	1 13 6	1 14 0
Tasmanian Copper, paid	—	0 16 0
M'Gregor	0 11 9	0 12 9
Mount Hope, paid	0 4 10	—
Queen Bee South, contributing	0 0 8	0 1 0
TIN.		
Briseis	—	0 14 0
Dalziell's Tin Mines	—	0 10 7½
Vulcan	0 8 6	0 9 6
Gilmore Tin	0 5 2	0 5 4
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	—	2 2 6
Ditto, Privileged	—	2 1 0
Broken Hill Proprietary	4 15 0	4 18 0
Ditto, Block 10	5 3 0	5 6 0
Ditto, Block 14	1 12 0	1 12 9
Ditto, preference	1 8 0	1 9 6
B. H. Junction	0 8 8	0 9 0
B. H. Junction North	1 14 3	1 14 9
B. H. North	—	4 3 0
B. H. South	8 0 0	8 5 0
B. H. South, contributing	7 10 0	7 16 0
B. H. South Blocks	2 7 3	2 8 0
C. S. A., paid	—	1 11 0
Overflow	0 2 4	—
Rising Sun	0 0 8	0 1 0
Sulphide Corporation (ord.)	—	1 1 0
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 3 6	0 4 0
Harden	1 10 0	1 12 6
Mount David	0 0 8	0 0 10
Myall and Peak Hill, paid	0 2 0	—
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 8 9	0 9 3
Occidental	0 8 0	0 8 9
Sunlight	0 1 4	0 1 6
Harden West, paid	0 3 9	—
Ditto, contributing	0 2 6	—
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Amalgamated Tin	0 7 4	0 7 6
Araluen Central	0 8 6	0 10 6
Associated Gold Dredging	0 5 0	—
Cope's Creek	—	0 8 0
New Wylie Creek	0 5 0	0 5 9
Ovens Valley	0 5 10	—
Reform Tin, paid	—	0 8 6
Tingha Tin	0 7 9	0 8 6
Turon River	0 8 0	—
Tasmania.		
Curtin and Davis	0 1 9	—
Mount Lyell	—	2 16 0
Austral Valley	—	0 8 0
Queensland—Charters Towers, etc.		
Day Dawn Gold Mines	0 2 0	—
Kelly's Queen's Block	0 5 9	—
Mount Morgan	—	4 9 0
Queen Central	0 3 3	0 3 9
Queen Cross Reef	0 4 3	0 4 9
Ruby	0 4 0	0 4 4
Victory	0 2 0	0 2 4
Gympie.		
North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 1	0 1 7	0 1 10
Smithfield and F. Golden Pile	0 4 6	—
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 6 0	0 6 9
South Great Eastern, No. 2	—	0 11 9
Western Australia.		
Barrambie Ranges	1 12 0	—
Chaffer's	0 1 9	0 2 1
Great Boulder	1 5 9	—
Ditto, Main Reef	—	0 3 0
Oroya-Brown Hill	—	2 10 0
Queen Margaret	0 2 0	0 2 9

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Mount Molloy, 33s, 32s 6d; Queen Bee, 34s; Budgery Mines (contg.), 11s; Lloyd's Copper, 19s; Wallaroo and Moonta, 89s; Bogan River (contg.), 5s.

Silver.—B.H. Junction North, 34s 6d; B.H. South (contg.), £7 11s, £7 13s.

Tin.—Dalziell's Tin, 10s.

Gold.—Associated Gold Dredging, 5s.

MINING NOTES.

The No. 2 South Great Eastern Company (Gympie) report a yield of 136½oz of gold.

The South Glanmire and Monkland Company (Gympie) report a yield of 176oz amalgam since the last wash-up.

As the result of last week's operations, there is very little change to note in the Mount Lyell Blocks mine.

The main shaft of the Mount Lyell Consols is down 41ft. The country is hard conglomerate quartzite, impregnated with native copper.

Easier ground is being met with in the west crosscut of the Overflow mines at the 160ft level. The crosscut is now in 38ft. High grade ore is being stoped from the east lode.

The lode of the Tasman and Crown Lyell Extended is rising fast, with bornite and yellow copper pyrites showing freely in the face.

The mill of the North Mount Farrell Company (Tasmania) last week treated 390 tons of ore for 40 tons of concentrates. Some 60 tons of marketable ore was produced. The mine throughout is looking well.

Shaft-sinking and stoping ore continue as usual in the New Hillgrove section of the New Hillgrove Proprietary mines. Purely developmental work is being carried on in the Eleanora section.

The output of the Hercules Gold and Silver mine (Tasmania) last week was 250 tons of sulphide and 40 tons gossan to Zeehan, 82 tons copper to Mount Lyell, and 85 tons of zinc ore for export. The mine is looking well in all parts.

The manager of the Great Mount Bauloora Copper and Silver Prospecting Company, about eight miles north of Cootamundra, reports:—"Shaft now down 50ft. Some splendid stone showing on eastern wall, and I fully expect to cut the true lode within 20ft in the drive just about to be started."

The western lode of the Mount Jasper Copper Prospecting Company has been driven on 74ft at the 25ft level, giving about 100ft of backs. The lode varies in width from 3 to 10 ft. A trial crushing of 5½ tons, assayed 9 per cent., returning £6 per ton, after paying the cost of smelting and water carriage.

During the past month 3460 tons of ore from the Peak Hill section of the Myall-Peak Hill mine yielded 365oz of gold, worth £1451, whilst 340 tons from the Myall section yielded 101oz, realising £374. The general manager estimates this will give a profit of £400 at the Peak Hill section, and a loss of £40 at the Myalls.

For the four weeks ended January 26, the North Broken Hill Company treated 6995 tons of crudes, and produced 1210 tons of leady concentrates. The metal contents of the concentrates were 829 tons of lead and 22,095oz silver, both valued at £19,534. The total approximate net profit on the month's operations was £6662.

Last week the sluicing operations of No. 1 plant of the Cybele Tin Mines (Tasmania) were interrupted by the breaking of the syphon on the Mount Cameron race. At the machinery site more cement and bricks have been carted, as well as additional machinery. The concrete of the boiler foundations in hand, also the putting together of the boilers. The head race is nearing completion, also the grading of the pipeline.

The engineer of the Araluen Steam Shovel Gold Mining Company reports that up to the present date 350ft of the main railway line has been formed. The steam navvy will itself finish excavating the railway. A contract has been accepted for the rail sleepers. An office has been built on the works. The locomotive shed is now building. The sump for the washing pump is completed, and the auxiliary tail race finished. About 22 tons of the navvy machinery are on the ground, and four teams are on the road bringing more. The foreman has started with his gang to erect the plant.

It is reported that the Huntington Copper Syndicate has been floated privately, with a capital of £1000, in 100 shares of £10 each, to prospect a porphyritic dyke 300ft wide about 18 miles from Port Macquarie. It is stated that the dyke embraces a lode 25ft wide, and that samples assayed 11.50 per cent. of copper, 17 per cent. of lead, 7dwt 8gr of gold, and 4oz of silver per ton. It is further stated that parallel lodes, carrying copper and other minerals, traverse the dyke. The syndicate is now sinking a shaft 100ft to 150ft deep on the lode, and propose to crosscut the whole width of the dyke, with a view of ascertaining the full value of these ore formations. Mr. Richard Bennett has been appointed mine manager.

CHILLAGOE COPPER MINE.

JANUARY SMELTING OPERATIONS.

The smelting works of the Chillagoe Company during January were carried on for 24 days, during which time 1325 tons of Chillagoe ore, 193 tons of Mungana ore, and 386 tons of purchased ore were treated, also 100 tons of lead furnace matte. This produced 332 tons of matte, containing 136 tons of copper and 15,277oz silver, in the following proportions:—Chillagoe, 54 tons copper, 6274oz silver; Mungana, 23 tons copper, 2702oz silver; purchased ore, 40 tons copper, 2475oz silver; lead furnace matte, 14 tons copper, 1276oz silver. From by-products five tons of copper, and 2550oz of silver were produced, as well as 53oz of gold from purchased ores.

The lead furnace ran 18 days, and treated: Mungana ore, 263 tons, and purchased ore 436 tons, total 699 tons. This produced 111 tons bullion, containing 8431oz silver, lead and silver in the following proportions: Mungana, 26 tons lead, 2513oz silver; purchased ore, 85 tons lead, 5918oz silver. This includes 2130oz of silver brought forward from the November by-products.

LLOYD COPPER COMPANY.

MINE LOOKING WELL.

It will be gratifying to the timorous holders of scrip in the Lloyd Copper Mine to learn that the development of the lode last week, in no way accounts for the decrease in the value of the shares.

The No. 3 level east drive (east of second "fault") is carrying 5ft of good-grade ore. The No. 5 level east (east of "fault") is now up to the second "fault." The ore body carried 10ft of good solid ore right up to the second "fault," hence the drive is being turned south, so as to pick up the eastern portion of lode, in the same way that was done at No. 3 level (east of second "fault.") The No. 7 level east and west drives (east of the first "fault") are carrying good solid faces of good-grade ore, averaging 6ft wide. No. 7 west drive, to cut north and south lode, is carrying a fair amount of quartz in the white schist. The country is spangled with iron pyrites, and is making a little water. The No. 10 level, south crosscut (east of the first "fault") is looking splendid. The face on Friday was a mass of veins of good-grade yellow ore, dipping south, and by the appearance of bottom they are close handy to the main ore body. All stopes producing the usual quantity of ore of average grade.

SILVER SPUR MINE.

JANUARY YIELD.

The returns, just to hand, from this mine show that only 239 tons of ore were treated during January for a yield of 9033oz of silver, 13oz of gold, and 5 tons of copper, the approximate value of which is £1680. The short tonnage treated is said to be due to broken time with the furnaces.

In the statement published in the "Herald" on 4th inst, it was shown that the extraction in 1906 for a period covering 8 months prior to December 31, worked out at £5 10s per ton, so that a promising commencement has been made with this year, seeing that the above yield is equal to just on £7 per ton of ore treated.

BRISEIS TIN MINES.

The recent rainfall added very materially to the water supply on the Derby mines. In about two months the overburden at the hill should be all removed. The tin faces are looking well, and are yielding good quantities of tin, so that the return for the month just closed ought to be well up to the average. At the A face a large amount of drifts have been treated, and have given good returns. At the Upper Cascade tin face the Nos. 1 and 2 elevators are treating rich bottom material, and the output of tin from there is heavy. It is understood that the company intends at an early date to commence operations on the North Brothers' Home and Triangle blocks, which were secured last year. The tin faces on the New Brothers' Home No. 1 are unchanged, and the yield for the month should be well up to the average.

MINING IN THE STATE.

LITHGOW, Friday.

The Oakey mine, at Wattle Flat, has finished crushing a large parcel. The Little Oakey has likewise finished crushing with satisfactory results. Priam and Davis are still working on the old Surface Hill, and taking out a crushing near the old company's shaft. The Old Dam Creek and Jew's Creek are drawing attention. Several acres of land have been applied for as a copper prospecting area by Crossley and Co. The old lode at Dam Creek has been taken up by Pagannia and mate.

The report from O'Connell is as follows:—At the Phoenix copper mine things are very brisk. The mine is said to be looking very well. There are a couple of promising shows in the vicinity, and some Sydney buyers inspected them last week with a view to acquiring them. Work at Cash's mine, Essington, is being resumed.

MOLONG, Saturday.

The management of Little Copper Hill are now on a lode 7ft wide, at a depth of 22ft, the ore going 31½ per cent. of copper. Timbering work is being proceeded with, preparatory to the exploration of a cave which was recently struck. The machinery for pumping out the old workings of Copper Hill proper has arrived. The well sunk for water for the engines is completed, a copious supply having been struck at a depth of 14ft. Several mining experts have visited both properties during the week.

PAMBULA, Saturday.

The tributers of the Mount Graham mine have just put through a crushing of a little over 100 tons of stone, the return off the plates being 128oz 7dwt. The slimes are now being treated, and it is expected that these will give a good return. The four tributers have only been working the mine two months, after it was idle about 10 years, so that their work is very satisfactory. Good stone is still being got out, and more men are to be put on. A parcel of stone, which will take a month to put through, is now being crushed from the Falkner mine.

THE BUDGERY FIELD.

COBAR, Saturday.

Complaints have been received from the Sydney shareholders regarding the work done on the South Budgery and North Budgery Blocks. A contract has been made to have both properties tested with the electric ore finder, with a view of locating the lode. The report thereon is expected every mail, and as soon as received, work will go on vigorously.

THE BARRIER MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

Messrs. De Bavay, Baillieu, and Whaston, directors of the De Bavay Process Company, arrived yesterday to inspect the progress of the plant on the North mine. Mr. Baillieu is also inspecting other mines.

The Central mine is inviting tenders for driving at the 1000ft level, for stripping and timbering the southern shaft, and other important development work.

The Zinc Corporation plant on the British mine is now doing steady work during three shifts. The results so far have been satisfactory.

The mill of the B.H. South Blocks is also in work, though only doing one shift daily. The mine is being worked three shifts, the trouble with the men over the rock-drills having been overcome. Certain mill adjustments are still proceeding.

In the company recently floated to work the Pinnacle mine on a proper basis, the Queensland Smelting Company has a controlling interest, Mr. Watson, managing director of the Queensland company, arrives here on February 14.

The B.H. Proprietary despatches last week included 26 tons of oxidised ore, 4001 tons of mill products, and 2508 tons of zinc concentrates. The mill products included 1985 tons of sintered slimes.

The Lubra mine has erected a winding engine at Purnamoota, and having cleared the shaft of water is now sinking.

The B.H. Block 10 mill last week treated 3032 tons of crudes and 427 tons concentrates, worth 61.2 per cent. lead, 32.6oz. silver, and 8.8 per cent. zinc. The mine shows little change. The west crosscut, 515 level, is in mixed ore, worth 10 per cent. lead and 8oz silver.

The ore at the B.H. Junction mine went 19.7 per cent. lead, 11½oz silver, and 19¾ per cent. zinc. The crosscut at the 1315ft is in 45ft. Diamond drilling has been suspended at 415ft.

BROKEN HILL BLOCK 14 MINE.

THE LODE MAKING AGAIN.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

The development in the B. H. Block 14 mine, at the 600ft level, south drive, showed a queer change on Thursday. Mullock is showing on both the east and west sides, also in the face, with a seam over 3ft wide, ore going easterly from the crosscut put in on eastern side. This 3ft seam on Friday afternoon developed suddenly into a face 10ft wide, and assayed 21½ per cent. lead, 12.9oz silver, and 21.6 per cent. zinc. A bore put in from the crosscut 7ft also disclosed good ore. This improved appearance of face, which was only made known late on Friday afternoon, decidedly alters Thursday's pessimistic reports. The new seam of ore going south-east seems to have made a sudden turn akin to that at the 400ft level, and in other northern mines.

SHALE MINING AT MITTAGONG.

MITTAGONG, Saturday.

The prospectors, Messrs. R. Greenbank and J. Moore, who recently obtained a grant from the prospecting vote, to develop a seam of kerosene shale, they had discovered, report as follows:—"Tunnelled 50ft odd, 27in of shale, continually changing, and every time for the better; expect to get first quality shale when we get under the rock; at present only have slate roof."

TIN MINING INDUSTRY.

TINGHA, Saturday.

On Cope's Creek, Morgan and party are driving on wash, which is expected to go 1cwt to the load. Donelly and party, near Wrighton, came on wash at 20ft, and have completed washing, with good returns. Callinan and party, and Shaw and party are operating on good material.

Kelly and party, in the station paddock, are doing well. Smithson and party have struck very payable wash, and have a considerable quantity at grass. Tim and party, working in the same locality, have cleaned up, with good results. Look and party, on Murray's Water, have done the same.

Evans and party, Hewitt and party, Moy and party, Bullen and party, and Ludwic and party are operating on good material.

Donahoe and party, at the head of Murray's water, have a considerable quantity of very good wash at grass. Goodwin and party, on the same lead, struck payable wash at 30ft. It is estimated to go 75lb to the load. Joyce and party, on Darby's branch, have cleaned up with satisfactory returns.

Fade and party, working on Bull's Gully, and Laws and party, in the same locality, are on good wash. Geelan and party, on Irwin's Gully, have cleaned up with satisfactory results.

Richards and party, after prospecting for some time, struck payable wash on Cope's Creek, and the washing turned out satisfactory. Moore and party, on Irwin's Gully, have a considerable heap of good wash at grass. Murray and party, on the same gully, have struck wash that will go about ½cwt to the load. Olling and party have struck wash that will go ½cwt to the load. Whackett and party have also struck similar wash. Darley and party, at the Red Hill, have struck a small reef, and are raising very good stone.

The syndicate working Bower's block, has resumed operations. Taylor and party, working a reef on the old Extension block, have cleaned up, and shut down for a time. Fishburn and party, and Hobbs and party, at the top Stannifer, have reached payable wash at 30ft.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Western Australian mines: Associated (col.), b 22s 6d, s 23s 6d; Great Boulder, 26s 1½d, 26s; Lake View (col.), b 15s 9d, s 17s; Mararoa, 6s 3d, 6s 4d, b 6s 3d, s 6s 4d; Croya (col.), b 45s, s 45s 6d; Princess Royal (paid), 8s 2d, 7s, b 5s 6d, s 7s; Queensland Menzies, 1s 6d, b 1s 6d s 1s 7d; Gwalia South (paid), 20s 6d, b 20s, s 21s; Victory, 3s, 2s 10d, b 2s 9½d, s 2s 10½d.

Various: Baker's Creek, 3s 9d, b 3s 8d, s 3s 11d.

Silver: British (old), 40s 3d, b 39s, s 40s; ditto (new), b 38s, s 38s 6d; B. H. Block 10, b £5 5s, s £5 7s 6d; B. H. Block 14, pref. (col.), 29s 9d, 29s 3d, 29s 9d, b 29s 6d, s 30s, ditto, ord. (col.), 32s 6d, 32s, 32s 4½d, b 32s 3d, s 31s 5d; Broken Hills, b 97s, s 97s 6d; B.H. Junction North, 34s 7½d, b 34s 7½d, s 34s 9d; B. H. Junctions, 8s 10d, 8s 10½d, 8s 10d, b 8s 10d, s 8s 11d; North Broken Hill, b 80s 6d, s 82s 6d; B. H. Souths (paid), b £8 3s, s £8 4s; ditto (contg), b £7 12s 6d, s £7 13s 6d; B. H. South Blocks, 48s 3d, 47s 9d, b 47s 9d, s 48s.

Copper: Burra Burra (paid), 5s 3d, 5s 2d, 5s 5d, b 5s 5d, s 5s 6d; ditto (contg), 4s 10d, 5s 2d, b 5s 1d, s 5s 3d; Chillagoe (paid), b 11s 9d, s 12s; Ruddigore, £16, £17 5s; Hampden-Cloncurry, b 29s, s 29s 6d; Kapunda (contg), 4s 3d, 4s 6d, b 4s 5d, s 4s 7d; Mount Molloy (paid), 33s 9d, 32s 9d, b 32s 6d, s 33s; Mungana, 11s 9d, 11s 10½d, b 11s 9d, s 11s 10½d; Mutooroo North, b £11, s £13; O. K. (paid), 13s 6d, b 13s 4½d, s 13s 7½d; Wallaroo, b 89s 6d, s 90s 3d.

Tin: Dalziell, b 10s 3d, s 11s; Smith's Creek, b 8s 4d, s 8s 7d; Stannary Hills, 5s 8d, b 5s 7d, s 5s 8d.

BENDIGO, Saturday.

To-day's quotations and sales were:—Catherine Reef, s 33s 6d; Clarence United, b 19s 6d, s 22s 6d; Collmann and Tacchi, b 9s 6d, s 10s 6d; Frederick the Great, b 1s 4d, s 1s 6d; Garden Gully, b 20s 6d, s 21s 6d, sales 20s 6d, 20s 9d; Goldfields Consolidated, b 14s 6d, s 14s 9d, sales 14s 6d; Hustlers' Reef, b 17s 3d, s 20s; Johnson's Reef, b 6s, s 6s 6d, sales 6s 1½d; Lazarus, s 4s 9d; New Moon Consolidated, b 9s 9d, s 10s 9d; New Shenandoahs, b 3s, s 3s 9d; Princess Dagmar, b 3s 4d, b 3s 8d, sales 3s 5d; Sea, b 7s 6d, s 9s 6d; Specimen Hill, b 31s 6d, s 33s 3d, sales 32s 6d, 32s 4½d.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

To-day's quotations were:—Dalziell's, s 11s; Glassford Creek, 3s 1d, 3s 2½d; Gilmore Tin, b 4s 10d; Hampden, paid, 28s 6d, 30s; Mount Cannindah, 4s 10½d, 5s; Mount Elliott, 85s, 89s; Mount Hector, contg, 38s 6d, 39s 6d; Mount Merlin, contg, s £9 7s 6d; Mount Molloy, 32s 6d, 33s; Mungana, 11s 11d, 12s; O.K., 13s 6d, 13s 10d, forward, b 13s 6d; Peak Downs, contg, 30s 3d, 38s 6d; Phoenician, contg, 3s 6d, 5s; Smith's Creek (ordinary), b 7s 3d; Stannary Hills, b 5s 6d; Willcock's, £25, £28; ditto, paid, £31, £32.

Sales:—Mount Molloy, 33s; Mungana, 11s 11d, 12s; Willcock's, paid, £31.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Saturday.

To-day's quotations were:—Bonnie Dundee, s 1s 6d; B. Central, 7s 6d, 8s 3d; Carrington, s 5s; Worcester, b 2½d; ditto (paid), s 6d; Day Dawn, 2s 7d, 2s 10d; D. D. Gold mines, 2s 9d, 3s 6d; School Reserve, 1s 3½d, 1s 4d; Deep Levels (paid), b 1s 7d; Mexicans, 2s 9d, 3s 4d; Alexandra, 3s 4d, 3s 5d; ditto (paid), 5s 3d, 5s 6d; Kelly's, 5s 9d, 6s; ditto (paid), 6s 4d, 6s 8d; Marshall's, 1s 3d, 1s 11d; Mill's United, 18s 6d, 19s; New B. Freehold, s 3s 9d; New Queen, 1s 11d, 2s 1d; Phoebe, s 1s 4d; Q. Cross, 4s 3d, 4s 6d; Q. Central, 3s 3d, 3s 7d; Ruby, 3s 3d, 3s 8d; ditto (paid), b 4s.

Sales: Carrington East (paid), 1s 8d; Alexandra, 3s 5d; Pfeiffers, 2s 11d; O. K., 13s 9d.

GYMPIE, Saturday.

To-day's sales were:—Columbia Extended, 1s 7d.

Quotations: No. 1 N. Columbia, 1s 8d, 2s; No. 2 N. Columbia, 11s 6d, 14s; Columbia Extendeds, 1s 8d, 1s 9d; Monklands, 8s 9d, 10s; Great Northern, 1s, 2s; No. 1 South Oriental, 1s 4d, 1s 9d; Oriental Extendeds, 1½d, 3d; Smithfield and Golden Piles, 4s 6d, 6s; Smithfield Tributes, 8½d, 11d; Unions, 10d, 1s.

LAUNCESTON, Saturday.

To-day's quotations were:—Tasmania, b 19s, s 20s; Mount Magnet, s 26s; Mount Lyell, s 60s; Tasmanian Copper, b 14s 10d, s 15s 1d; Mount Bischoff, b £19 5s, s £20; Arba, b 22s 6d, s 23s 6d; Pioneer, b £8 7s 6d, s £9; Weir's, 8s 6d; Wynnford, b 1s 10½d.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver: B. H. Block 10, b £5 6s, s £5 8s; B. H. Block 14, b 32s; ditto, Pref., 31s 6d, b 30s, s 31s 6d; B. H. Junction, b 8s 7d, s 8s 9d; B. H. Junction North, 34s 10½d, 34s 9d, 34s 7½d, b 34s 7½d, s 34s 9d; B. H. South Blocks, 48s 3d, b 48s, s 48s 3d; B. H. Zinc and Lead, s 1s 6d; ditto (paid), s 4s; New White Leads, b 1s 7d, s 2s; North Broken Hill, 81s 6d, b 81s 3d, s 82s; Sulphide, s 20s.

Gold and copper: Crown Lyell, 1s 5d, 1s 5½d, b 1s 5d, s 1s 5½d; Hercules, 18s 6d, b 17s 9d, s 19s; Mount Lyell, b 54s, s 54s 9d; Murchison River (paid), 4s 3d, b 4s 2d; North Mount Farrell, 20s, b 19s 9d, s 20s; Tasman and Crown Extended, 3s, 3s 1d, 2s 11d, b 2s 11d, s 3s; ditto (paid), 3s 2d, 3s 3d, 3s 1d; Chillagoe, b 10s 11d, s 11s; Hampden, 28s 9d, 29s 3d, b 29s 1½d, s 29s 3d; MacGregor, b 11s 9d, s 12s; Mount Elliott, b 85s, s 88s; Mt. Hope, 5s 1d, 5s 2d, b 5s 1d, s 5s 2d; Mount Molloy, 34s, 33s 3d, b 32s 9d, s 33s 3d; Mungana, 11s 9d, b 11s 6d; O. K., Adelaide register, 13s 9d, 13s 8d, b 13s 7d, s 13s 9d; ditto, Queensland register, b 13s 6d, s 13s 7d; Peak Downs, b 40s; Burra Burra (S.A.), paid, 5s 6d; Mt. Morgan, s 90s.

Tin: Briseis, 13s 6d, 13s 9d, b 13s 8d, s 13s 10d; ditto Extended, b 55s; Brothers' No. 1, 20s 6d, b 20s 4½d, s 20s 6d; Cope's Creek Central, s 22s 6d; Gladstone, b £5; Mutual Hill, 7s 5d, b 7s; Pioneer Extended, 4s 9d, b 4s 9d; South Mount Cameron (paid), 14s, b 13s 6d.

Victorian gold mines: Black Jack, 11d, 1s, b 11½d, s 1s 1d; Bromley's Reef, 6s 6d, 6s 3d, 6s 6d, 6s 9d, b 6s 6d, s 6s 9d; Catherine Reef, 42s, 43s, b 41s 6d, s 43s; Cassilis, s 15s; Central Cookman's, 8s 3d, 8s, b 8s, s 8s 2d; Columbia, 1s 4d, 1s 3d, s 1s 4d; Derby United, 7s 4d, 7s 5d, b 7s 4d, s 7s 7d; Electro-Hydraulic, 6s 1d; Florence, 8s 10d, 9s, b 9s; Garden Gully, 20s 3d, b 20s; Glenfine South, 9s 6d; Great Southern, 23s; Long Tunnel, b 85s, s 87s; ditto Extended, s £13 10s; Mikado, 3s 9d, 4s, b 4s, s 4s 2d; New Dempsey, 10s, b 9s 6d, s 10s; New Loch Fyne, b 2s 3d, s 3s; New Argus, b 19s; Nuggety Ajax, 27s 6d, 27s, 29s, b 29s, s 29s 3d; Russell's Reef, 4s 3d, b 4s 2d, s 4s 4d; Sailors' Falls, 4s 6d, s 4s 9d; Slober and Walch, 4s 4½d, 4s 6d; Bromley's, 1s 8d, 1s 9d, b 1s 9d, s 1s 10d; South German, 51s, 49s, 49s 9d, b 49s 6d, s 50s; Victoria Cornish, 2s, 1s 9½d, 2s 2d, b 2s 1d, s 2s 2d; St. John's, 70s, s 70s; Victor's Quartz, 5s 2d, 5s 6d, b 5s 5d, s 5s 6d.

Western Australian gold mines: Barrambie Ranges, 33s, 32s 3d, b 31s 9d, s 32s; ditto (paid), s 31s; Barrambie South, b 8s; Black Range, b 40s, s 45s; Havilah, s 20s.

POSEIDON RUSH.

SOME LUCKY DIGGERS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Up till yesterday gold buyers at Tarnagulla have purchased over 5000oz gold from the Poseidon field. The actual amount won would be hard to determine, as the gold is sold in all neighbouring towns.

Jackson and Hughes again top the list this week with a return of over 225oz. The event of the week was the finding of a 253oz nugget by this party, but the specimen lost about 53oz in the process of smelting. The partners divide £900 for the week. A nugget weighing 206oz was unearthed by Wragg Brothers last week, but it lost half its value in smelting. The loss was partly made up by a 22oz slug this week. Woodall's premier nugget of the field, 960oz, has been turned into sovereigns. It lost 250oz in the process, but the lucky finders divide £2878 16s 6d.

The following is a list of the largest specimens and slugs discovered on the field:—960oz, 675oz, 502oz, 387oz, 373oz, 253oz, 206oz, 156oz, 120oz, 105oz (three).

TASMANIAN MINING.

LAUNCESTON, Saturday.

Another thunderstorm was experienced on Friday on the north-east coast, and much damage was done to the Government water-race. A large gang of men is engaged cutting a channel to unwater the Pioneer mine.

On Friday the first lot of 400 tons of zinc blende ore from the Hercules mine (Zeehan) towards the Beer-Sandheimer contract, will be despatched this month, being shipped at Burnie for Germany, via Sydney.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Feb. 10.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of Australian mining ventures were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, b £4 15s, s £4 17s 6d; British Broken Hill, b £1 18s 9d, s £2; Block 10, b £5 5s 9d, s £5 6s 3d; North Broken Hill, b £4, s £4 2s 6d; New Chillagoe, b 10s 9d, s 11s 3d; Ivanhoe, b £7, s £7 2s 6d; Lake View Consols, b 14s 4d, s 15s 7d; Mt. Lyells, b £2 13s, s £2 14s; Great Fingall Consolidated, b £2 2s 6d, s £2 5s; Great Cobar, £9 5s; Loddon Valley, 41s 3d; Victorian Deep Leads, 16s 3d.

Private cables state that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Friday were the following:—Hampdens, b 28s 9d; Lloyd's Copper, 19s (m); Mount Elliotts, 86s 3d; Zinc Corporation, 41s 3d; Great Cobar, Limited, £9 6s 3d; Loddons, 41s 3d; Great Fingall's Consolidated, 43s 9d; Consolidated Deep, 7s 3d; Chillagoes, 11s; B.H. Souths (paid), b £8 2s; B.H. Norths, s 82s 6d; Sulphides (ord.), b 20s; Mungana, 11s 3d (m); Mount Lyells, b 50s 1½d.

Lead was quoted at £19 10s; copper at £106 15s; and tin at £191.

MINING DIVIDENDS.

Dividends have been declared, payable on the dates mentioned hereunder. C denotes when transfer books close, and P when payable.

NEW SOUTH WALES.	s.	d.
Tingha Cons., C. Feb. 21, P. March 7 .... 10 per cent.		
Cope's Creek, C. Feb. 11, P. Feb. 15	0	6
Lloyd's Copper, P. March 2	1	0
Melbourne Cope's Creek, C. Feb. 11, P. Feb. 14	0	6
Tingha Tin-dredging, P. Feb. 14	0	3
Yerranderie, C. Feb. 8, P. Feb. 18	0	3
B.H. Proprietary, C. Feb. 6, P. Feb. 20	2	0
B.H. Block 14, C. Jan. 30, P. Feb. 13	1	0
B.H. South, C. Feb. 1, P. Feb. 16	5	0
VICTORIA.		
Cock's Pioneer, P. Feb. 14	0	6
Spring Gully Junction, P. Feb. 14	0	6
Specimen Hill, P. Feb. 14	1	0
Long Tunnel, C. Feb. 11, P. Feb. 19	1	0
Birthday Tunnel, C. Feb. 9, P. Feb. 13	0	6
Ovens Valley, C. Feb. 7, P. Feb. 11	0	3
Ajax, C. Feb. 12, P. Feb. 19	1	0
South German, P. Feb. 14	1	0
Cassilis, C. Feb. 7, P. Feb. 14	0	6
Perseverance Dredging, C. Feb. 19, P. Feb. 22	1	0
Virginia, C. Feb. 12, P. Feb. 14	1	0
QUEENSLAND.		
Ruby, P. Feb. 15	0	6
TASMANIA.		
New Bros.' Home, No. 1, C. Feb. 13, P. Feb. 20	0	6
Briseis Tin, P. Feb. 28	0	6
North Mount Farrell, C. Feb. 22, P. March 1	0	9

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

North Queensland Tin Corporation, January 31:—Bradlaugh: Drive at upper level still showing splats of tin, but not of commercial value. The shoot is 18in wide, and very hard. Drive at lower level producing some very good stone, but shoot keeps shifting from one side to the other of drive, and gets mixed so much with black rock, that it is troublesome to keep separate. Around Leviathan shaft, met with some spar. Some nice pieces of tin stone showing. Wild Irishman: Have worked out narrow vein, it did not turn out any good. Removed men back to brown streak where there is nice bit of good stone of very high percentage, but weather driven us out again. It is small but payable.

Austral Valley (Tas.), February 2:—Main shaft: Down 271ft country melaphyre, with bands of carbonates showing occasional splashes of galena. 200ft level: South drive extended 71ft, some nice metal showing in face, North drive extended to 64ft. Had some nice metal from same during week; but poor in face at present, formation 2ft 6in wide. 140ft level: North drive, a few splashes galena showing in formation.

Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, replying to a deputation who urged the need of provisions for safeguarding infant life, said the fact that 120,000 babies died last year in England and Wales alone disclosed an appalling evil. They were bound to try to secure for children that they should be "well-born"—of fit and competent mothers—and "well-bred"—well-nurtured from the earliest moment onwards. Good milk as well as good air was absolutely necessary. The Government, though it had its hands pretty full, would, he hoped, not be slow to do whatever it could do. Mr. John Burns said if working men and women wanted healthy children, the less the mothers spent on drink and the fathers on betting the better.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

THE RECENT FIRE.

INSURANCE CLAIMS PAID.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

Colonel Freeman, of Melbourne, and L. Adamson, of Adelaide, engaged in adjusting insurance claims and valuing salvage in connection with the fire at Harrold, Colton, and Co.'s, finished work on Saturday, when the total claims were agreed upon. They were at once settled in full by the respective companies, and a cheque for the full amount over £50,000, was handed to the firm.

ARRIVAL OF IMMIGRANTS.

BY THE S.S. DEVON.

The steamer Devon arrived in port yesterday afternoon with a batch of immigrants from the old country, also a number of men who had paid their own passage money, with others who had come hither from South Africa, and with still others whose destination is New Zealand. The vessel berthed in Woolloomooloo Bay, and a "Herald" representative went on board last night and saw several of the newcomers. Most, if not all, the men who have come through the kind offices of Mr. Coghlan, had gone ashore, some of them to stay with friends and others to see the city and learn what manner of country they had reached. The people who had paid their own passages hither were therefore the only persons on board. They were sitting on the hatchway near the forecabin door, and did not want to be interviewed. In fact, they wanted to do all the interviewing; they wanted to know what the country was like, was there a likelihood of work, were wages much better here than in the old country, which was the better Australia or New Zealand, and were there many out of work? They had not yet got to the full understanding of the meaning of the term unemployed, their formula for describing an unemployed man was "out of work."

When the reporter arrived on board there was a man chatting with a small knot of the new arrivals, initiating them into a knowledge of the evil of large estates, and the efforts of the Labour party to get rid of that evil. He talked to them very learnedly of the unimproved land value tax and other alleviating measures, and gave them an idea what an unenviable lot that of the unemployed was. One of his main objections to the country appeared to be that the man who came hither without money could not take up land. Some of the newcomers afterwards asked whether it was true that there were 4000 out of work men in Sydney, as they had been led to infer, because if that were the case this country was not one in which they felt inclined to make a home; whether the living was rough, and the hardships tremendous. If it were as bad as represented they might as well have stayed at home, or gone to Canada or "the States." They were told that it was possible for a man even in Australia to become a derelict, and that it was also possible for him if he were so inclined to better his position. Those with whom conversations were held seemed ready to face the country and its hardships rather than remain unemployed in the city; others were undecided whether to remain here or go on to New Zealand; others again had brought letters of introduction to people here, and sought directions how to find them in the morning. One man was a carpenter, who had spent a few years in the United States and in South Africa, and had come here from the latter place. He had tried to get on there, but the task was too hard, and he gave it up. He had therefore booked for Sydney, and purposed remaining here for a few days. If he could find nothing to suit him he would go on to New Zealand. Another man was accustomed to horses, could ride or drive them, could groom them, knew a little about veterinary surgery and farriery, and felt sure that if he could get a footing in an establishment he would be able to give satisfaction. None of those seen pleaded guilty to a knowledge of agricultural work, but supposed they could learn if they had to. The majority had a horror of the "labour bureau agent"—presumably the labour registry office-keeper; they seemed to have had a little knowledge of that class of person in the old country, but were ready to trust to the Government Labour Bureau.

The Devon brings 45 assisted immigrants, and the Government agent will see them at 9 o'clock this morning.

A NAVIGATION MATTER.

DEPUTATION TO SIR WILLIAM LYNE.

A deputation from the Masters and Engineers Association of New South Wales waited upon the Minister for Trade and Customs on Saturday morning, and asked him to support, at the conference on navigation, to be held in London, the following recommendations contained in the report of the Royal Commission on the Navigation Bill:—

"Your Commissioners therefore recommend that in addition to the Board of Trade certificates, which it is not proposed to interfere with, provision be made for a certificate of two grades to be termed a 'Coastal Certificate'; and also for a harbour and river engineer's certificate. The coastal certificate should be divided into two classes—(1) For boats up to 65 n.h.p., and (2) up to 95 n.h.p., enabling holders of these certificates to take vessels up to these powers anywhere within the limits of the Commonwealth, and the harbour and river engineer's certificates should be confined to operating within the precincts of bays, harbours, and rivers.

"Provision should be made enabling holders of third-class certificates to qualify for coastal certificates, and for holders of coastal certificates to qualify for second-class certificates. Your Commissioners are of opinion that competency, together with sufficient sea service, will justify the issue of a coastal certificate, and they recommend that apprenticeship or shop experience shall not be essential, but that competency shall be proved by an examination of a practical character."

A number of letters from firms engaged in the harbour and shallow river trades were submitted in support of the request.

Sir William Lyne, briefly replying, emphatically declared that he was in favour of the proposals. He favoured them when State Premier, he said, and had not changed his views.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

JANUARY GOLD YIELDS.

KALGOORLIE, Saturday.

A company, known as the Northern Mines, Limited, was recently registered in London, to take over the group of leases comprised in the holding of East Murchison United, at Lawler's.

January Outputs.—Golden Horseshoe, 28,281 tons, 12,303oz. valued at £52,311; expenditure, £28,013; profit, £24,298.

Associated: 10,006 tons, bullion valued at £30,272; expenditure, including capital and development, £13,919; profit, £6353.

Northern Mines (Lawler's), 9500 tons, 1666oz; expenditure, £6998; profit, £68.

Waihi Davyhurst: Cyanide, 1160 tons, 230oz, valued £430.

Golden Ridge, Boorara: 910 tons, 450oz, valued £1913, receipts, £1938; expenditure, £1901; profit, £37.

Ivanhoe: 15,411 tons; bullion valued £43,286; expenditure, £22,190; profit, £21,096. Gold to date, 30 tons 12cwt.

Great Boulder Proprietary: 14,007 tons, 11,355oz; valued £46,195; expenditure, £21,879; profit, £24,316.

Sons of Gwalia: 12,000 tons, 4369oz; valued at £18,325; expenditure, £15,439; profit, £2884.

North Whitefeather: 3030 tons, 710oz; valued at £2530; expenditure, £2444; profit, £76.

The management of the Golden Horseshoe cabled to the London office of the company that the actual ore reserves blocked out and in sight on December 31 last were 992,867 tons, containing 690,355oz., or an average of 13.70dwt. per ton. When the previous yearly estimate was made, the reserves totalled 931,307 tons, containing 700,352oz. Since then about 253,000oz have been extracted.

The Golden Ridge Company's Waterfall lease is developing extremely well at the south end of the 300ft level, the ore now being won from this point being regarded as the best yet opened up in the mine. The removal of the battery from the Golden Ridge lease, and its re-erection on the Waterfall lease, is expected to be completed in about six weeks' time, when it is expected the company will again become a dividend-paying concern at the end of this year.

The returns from the first parcel of ore sent by the Brown Hill Extended Company to the North Kalgurli battery show that 1112 tons yielded 351oz, valued at £1286.

The Black Range Company has declared a dividend of 6d per share, payable on the 8th instant.

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by taking after each meal Five Drops of FISHER'S PHOSPHERINE.
A splendid medicine for regulating the STOMACH, LIVER, and KIDNEYS.
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NEWCASTLE.

WORK AT THE COLLIERIES.

BRISK DEMAND FOR COAL.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The coalmining industry in the Newcastle and South Maitland fields still remains active, and, for the time of the year, unusually brisk. The large orders on hand for shipment to foreign ports, principally the West Coast of South America, San Francisco, and the Philippines, are supplemented by keen demand for northern coal for interstate ports. The majority of the collieries in these districts have been exceptionally busy during the fortnight ended yesterday, and the pay is rather above the average. No less than fifteen collieries recorded full working time—11 days—while thirteen others worked from 8½ days to 10½ days. Three mines, Abermain (in the Maitland district), New Lambton, and Northumberland collieries, are still idle, all efforts towards effecting a settlement of the wages disputes having so far proved futile. Cooperative Colliery lost one day, on account of some trouble with the wheelers.

The number of days worked at the collieries in the Newcastle and South Maitland districts for the fortnight ended yesterday was as follows:—Lambton, Burwood, Seaham, Abedare, Waratah, Cardiff, South Greta, Burwood Extended, Newcastle "A" and "B" pits, Hebburn, Elermore Vale, Pelaw Main, Duckenfield, Back Creek, 11 days each (full time); Heddon-Greta, 10½ days; Dudley, Pacific, Sneddon's, Rhondda, East Greta, 10 days; Sea Pit, 9½ days; Stanford Merthyr, Northern Extended, Stockton, 9½ days; Lambton "B.", Wallsend "C" pit and tunnel, 9 days; Hetton, 8½ days; Co-operative, 7½ days; West Wallsend, 5½ days; Killingworth, 5 days.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

The result of the polling for the election of office-bearers of the Newcastle School of Arts was announced last night. The elections extended over the whole of last week, and excited considerable interest in the city. The officers elected were:—President, Mr. H. V. Harris, unopposed; vice-president, Dr. Wilfred Nickson, unopposed; treasurer, Mr. Julian Windeyer, unopposed; committee, Messrs. W. Beavis, 393; G. R. Short, 370; D. Hibble, 368; W. Spark, 331; G. A. Thorne, 329; H. H. Vidal, 300; T. Smith, 295; J. B. Henson, 286; A. G. Leslie, 281; H. L. Arnott, 274; J. W. Greaves, 266; M. M. Cromarty, 250.

WALLSEND AND PLATTSBURG CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

At the annual meeting of this society, held on Saturday, the report showed that the sales for the half-year amounted to £20,903. The profits realised were £1979 10s 7d, yielding a dividend of 2s 3d per £ to mebers, 1s to non-members, the sum of £50 being placed to the credit of the reserve fund. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. A. Cook; treasurer, Mr. J. Carter; secretary, Mr. J. Bower; auditor, Mr. T. Abel. It was resolved to suitably recognise the services of the retiring secretary, who has been elected clerk to the Lake Macquarie Shire Council.

BIG COAL CONTRACTS.

FOR SHIPMENT TO MANILA.

The United States Government, through Dr. Goding, the Consul, is about to call tenders for the supply of 60,000 tons of coal for the use of the Government in the Philippines. Shipments are now being regularly despatched to Manila, and coal under these tenders will be shipped from July next. The tender forms for this contract are now in the hands of Dr. Goding.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs-house to-day:—Wakatipu, s, for Launceston, via Sydney, with 1080 tons coal, 25 tons coke, 15 cases cordials, and 70 cases biscuits; Mokoia, s, for Auckland, via Sydney, 1000 tons bunker coal, 35 poles, and 100 bags bonedust; Perth, s, for Melbourne, 2420 tons coal; Wimbledon, s, for Manila, via Sydney and Brisbane, 5600 tons coal, 53 tons coke, and 18 tons tallow; Lady Mildred, s, for Melbourne, 3500 tons coal.

THE WEATHER.

Yesterday thunderstorms were experienced along the North Coast, and at some places there were heavy downpours. At Grafton 87 points had been recorded at 6 p.m., while upwards of half an inch had fallen at the Manning. Kempsey reported 26 points, and Nambucca 20. During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday the thundery conditions were confined to the South Coastal districts and the upper half of the northern tablelands as far as Yetman on the north-western slopes. Several heavy falls occurred on the North Coast, among the registrations being Woolgoolga 245 points, Clarence Heads 151, Grafton 115, Lismore 106, and Camden Haven 65. On the northern highlands the highest amounts were 85 points at Glen Innes and 57 at Tabulam, while the greatest quantity measured in the south was 196 points at Kiama.

Although there is a tendency for isolated showers on the North Coast, fine weather conditions are expected generally to-day.

MACLEAN.—A storm on Friday evening did considerable damage in the Tullymorgan district. The house of a selector named Jones was blown down.

FIRE IN KING-STREET.

Shortly before 3 a.m. yesterday a fire was discovered in a tobacconist and hairdresser's saloon at 154 King-street, kept by C. Hansen. Several detachments of the M.F.B. turned out, and on their arrival the shop was well alight, but the flames were quickly put out by means of a chemical extinguisher. The shop and its contents were a good deal damaged by fire and heat, but the rest of the premises was little the worse for the outbreak.

THROWN FROM A HORSE.

GRENFELL, Saturday.

James Hancock, aged 23, son of Mr. Joseph Hancock, of Barbingal, Marsden-road, was thrown from his horse yesterday, and died two hours afterwards.

LATE SPORTING.

W.A.T.C. RACES.

PERTH, Sunday.

The W.A.T.C. February race meeting was held yesterday to a fair attendance in pleasant weather. Results were:—

Cottesloe Hurdles.—Ethelred, 9st, 1; Ocean King, 9st, 2; Exploit, 11st 7lb, 3.

Bayswater Handicap.—Daylight, 7st 8lb, 1; Man-o'-War, 10st, 2; The King, 8st 9lb, 3.

Hopetoun Handicap.—Fleet, 8st, 1; Melissa, 7st 2lb, 2; Bundorrie, 9st, 3.

February Handicap.—The Snail, 7st 11lb, 1; Little Mary, 6st 3lb, 2; Smith, 8st 1lb, 3.

City Handicap.—Aspen, 8st, 1; Lady Flo, 8st 7lb, 2; Flashlock, 7st 7lb, 3.

Lawley Handicap.—Chambary, 8st 12lb, 1; Gerardy, 8st 12lb, 2; Clarionette, 10st 2lb, 3.

LAUNCESTON CUP WEIGHTS.

LAUNCESTON, Sunday.

The weights are:—

Launceston Cup.—Pius, 9st 8lb; Tulkeroo, 9st 6lb; Hospodar, 9st 7lb; Graftondelle, 9st 1lb; Watchful, 8st 12lb; Brief, 8st 11lb; Viola, 8st 10lb; The Murk, 8st 5lb; Mira, 8st 1lb; Toga, 7st 12lb; Glenallen, 7st 12lb; Harkaway, 7st 12lb; Vanessa, 7st 9lb; Edenholme, 7st 9lb; Illumination, 7st 6lb; Solano, 7st 8lb; Kalnuck, 7st 8lb; Silverholme, 7st 7lb; Storm King, 7st 7lb; Omnium, 7st 7lb; Bottletree, 7st 6lb; Admiral, 7st 6lb; Rightaway, 7st 6lb; Moani, 7st 5lb; Precocious, 7st 5lb; Lochino, 7st 3lb; Homer, 7st 3lb; Kirin, 7st 3lb; Metaphor, 7st 2lb; Lady Dunmore, 7st 2lb; E. J., 7st 2lb; Phoebus, 7st; Silvio, 7st; Reliance, 6st 12lb; Warchester, 6st 12lb; Autumn, 6st 12lb; Aberaust, 6st 10lb; Clansman, 6st 10lb; Glimmer, 6st 7lb; Moqu, 6st 7lb; Dimity, 6st 7lb; Serene, 6st 7lb.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

BARNARD and CO.—At 157A Palmer-street, at 11, Furniture, Crockery, Cutlery, Mangle, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Clothing, etc.; at 2.30, Sundries.

A. G. JENKINS.—At Elizabeth-street, near Goulburn-street, at 10, Furniture, Crockery, etc.

J. LEAN.—At 554 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, at 2, Furniture, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2, Furniture, etc.

W. BRADLEY and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Electroplate, Oil Paintings, etc.; at 12, Pianos, etc.

FLEMING and SONS.—At 141 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Wearing Apparel, Guns, Jewellery, Musical Instruments, etc.

A. EDGAR.—At 865 Dowling-street, Moore Park, at 11, Piano, Furniture, Gas Stove, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 351 Cleveland-street, at 2, Clothing, Crockery, Furniture, Sewing Machines, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30 and 11, Horses, Vehicles, etc.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, at 3, Wool, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 8.15, Hay, Straw, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown Station, at 7, Wood, etc.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, etc.

The King, in February, will open the Keyham Dockyard extension works, which have cost £6,000,000.

CASUALTIES.

FATALITY AT PARRAMATTA.

On Saturday the Parramatta Coroner, Mr. W. Clarke, D.S.M., held an inquest touching the circumstances surrounding the death of James Doyle, a carrier employed by Messrs. Gourlay Bros, of North Sydney, who fell from a waggon on the 28th of January last, whilst conveying a load of furniture to Windsor. Doyle, it appears, was suffering from dysentery, and, after taking some port wine and brandy, resumed his journey, but soon afterwards fell off his seat and was crushed by the wheel. Some ribs were fractured, and the spinal cord was lacerated and dislocated. Deceased, who was a temperate man, left a widow and two children, the eldest being three years of age. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

SHOT IN THE HAND.

William Sedman, aged 13, of 5 Kingsclear-road, Alexandria, while playing with some companions near a canal in the suburb yesterday, was invited to have a shot with a pistol. By some unexplained means, he managed to shoot himself in the hand, and was conveyed by friends to Prince Alfred Hospital for treatment. Dr. Schlink attended to the injured lad, who was then taken to his home.

FALL FROM A TRAM.

While alighting from a tram at the Glebe last night Mary Blandford, 60, residing at Cowper-street, Glebe, fell to the roadway, cutting her head severely. She was taken to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, where it was found that she had sustained concussion of the brain.

A CHILD INJURED.

Gladys Roberts, 7, living at Thornleigh-street, Marrickville, fell over some rocks while playing near her home yesterday. She was taken to Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, suffering from abrasions of the face and concussion of the brain.

SUDDEN DEATHS.

John Dunsmore, 46, bootmaker, living at 89 King-street, Newtown, was fishing from a boat at Port Hacking yesterday, when he took suddenly ill. He was rowed to the boatshed at Gunnamatta Bay, where he expired. The District Coroner has been informed.

On Saturday afternoon Colin M'Cleary, a commercial traveller, died suddenly at the Hotel Arcadia, Pitt-street, where he had been staying for some time. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause of death.

A WOMAN POISONED.

Minnie Louise Kerrigan, 26, residing in Hugo-street, Redfern, was admitted to Royal Prince Alfred Hospital on Saturday afternoon suffering from poisoning, said to have been caused by a dose of tincture of iodine.

FALL FROM AN ENGINE.

PENRITH, Sunday.

On Thursday night, while an engine was being turned at the Katoomba turntable, a railway guard named John Martin fell from the top of the engine into the pit below, and received concussion of the brain. He is now lying in a precarious condition in the Nepean Cottage Hospital.

DEATH OF A JOCKEY.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

Edward Horn, 23 years, a jockey, died at the Bairnsdale Hospital yesterday from injuries to his head caused by Moonlight, a horse which he was riding on Thursday at the Bruthen pony races, falling and rolling on him.

RIDING FATALITY.

GILGANDRA, Saturday.

Norman Ferguson, a young man who was managing his uncle's selection on Bearbong, was thrown from a horse in Gilgandra yesterday evening, fracturing the base of his skull. He died to-day.

AN AGED WOMAN DROWNED.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

On Thursday the body of Hannah Cowling, 72, was discovered in a tank at her husband's residence, Irish Town, East Goulburn. There is about 2ft of water in the tank. At the inquiry deceased's husband stated deceased had told him she had frequently dreamed that she had drowned herself, and a few mornings ago she told him that she dreamed she had drowned herself in the tank. Thinking she was only talking nonsense he took no steps. The Coroner entered an open finding.

HELENSBURGH, Saturday.

A miner, F. Alletti, was seriously injured in the Metropolitan mine yesterday by a fall of coal and spar on his head. He was attended by Dr. W. B. Kerr, who found it necessary to use 12 stitches to close the wound.

THE LABOUR CONVENTION AND THE ZONE SYSTEM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—May I again trespass on your valuable space for a few remarks on the above subject. As the inventor of the stage, or as it is now—I think somewhat inappropriately—called the zone system of railway administration, I was naturally much pleased to see the action of your Labour convention in making the adoption of "the zone system of railway fares and reduced freights on fuel" a plank in their political platform.

I look upon this as a great event, and one that will lead to much good, if the stage system is faithfully adopted, but if the Hungarian adaptation of it is used, then, although the financial results for some years will be very good, and cheap travelling will be secured, I very much fear that after a time the social effects will be even worse than those resulting from the present "no-system."

I fear that when public pressure compels a trial of the stage system a great attempt will be made to foist this Hungarian adaptation of it upon the community, and the object of this letter is to urge upon the Australian people to resist to the utmost this being done.

The information that this zone system was to come into force on August 1, 1889, reached me here about the middle of the preceding month. I at once saw the error made in the arrangements of their zones, and in making them fixed. Without waiting for them to begin, in a letter to the New Zealand "Herald," dated July 17, 1889, I said: "The effect"—of the arrangements of the zones—"will be to still further concentrate population and capital in the chief city, and the social effect will be disastrous." I also said the financial results would be good.

This prediction, written before they commenced their work, has been literally fulfilled. As this matter is very important, I will, Sir, with your permission, show the reason why, and very briefly explain the essential difference between the stage system, as originally laid down, and the Hungarian adaptation of it.

My information with regard to Hungary is derived direct from M. Baross, who was good enough to write direct to our Railway Reform League, and thus I have before me their railway map, reports, tariff, a set of their tickets, etc., etc. Without going into much detail, I may briefly state that in Hungary they have two systems of passenger traffic, one for what they call local traffic, and another for distant traffic. For local traffic the first zone is from any station to the next accounting station, or to the wayside station nearest to the second accounting station. The second zone is to the second accounting station, or to the wayside station nearest the third accounting station. For long-distance traffic there is first, a series of short mileage zones, but all of the same length; then another series a little longer, and another series still longer, and so on. What I wish particularly to draw attention to is the fact that they are fixed, and made permanent, which means permanent protection to the great cities. The location of population has nothing whatever to do with their length, and they and the prices charged for them were arranged with the avowed object of "enabling people to see the capital." The ambition of the Hungarians was to make Buda-Pesth a rival to Paris. They have been fairly successful in piling up the population in the capital city.

Under the stage system, mileage distance is not taken into consideration. The stages are not of even, but of very unequal lengths, their lengths being determined by the density of the population through which they pass. The more dense the population, the shorter the stage. The more sparse the population, the longer the stage, and thus a temporary assistance is given to the poorer districts, but it is temporary only, for after each census the stages would be readjusted.

Thus it will be seen that the essential difference between the stage system as laid down by the inventor and the Hungarian adaptation of it consists in the fact that under the inventor's plan temporary assistance is given to the poorer districts, and thus the distribution of population, and consequently of wealth, and the subdivision and settlement of the land, will be promoted. Under the Hungarian zone system, the present permanent protection given to the great cities is not only perpetuated, but intensified, and thus all the overcrowding evils are increased. This is what I am anxious to guard against.

I am, etc., SAMUEL VAILE.

Auckland, N.Z., Feb. 1.

COUNTRY NEWS.

MUNICIPAL.

CASINO, Saturday.

Mr. D. S. Rayner has been re-elected Mayor.

GRAFTON, Saturday.

Alderman D. McFarlane was unanimously re-elected Mayor of Grafton.

KEMPSEY, Saturday.

Mr. John F. Small has been re-elected Mayor of Kempsey.

MURRURUNDI, Saturday.

At a special meeting of the municipal council last night Alderman Walter N. Fraser was elected Mayor unopposed.

MURWILLUMBAH, Saturday.

Alderman P. Street has been elected Mayor.

TAMWORTH, Saturday.

At a special meeting of the municipal council Alderman W. F. Tribe was re-elected Mayor.

TEMORA, Saturday.

Mr. W. G. Lucas has been elected Mayor.

A MAYORAL DIFFICULTY.

MOLONG, Saturday.

At the meeting of the Cudal Council, called for the purpose of electing the Mayor, a deadlock resulted, owing to there being no seconder to any of the nominations. Alderman Landauer was proposed by Alderman Gavin, Alderman Gavin by Alderman Teale, Alderman Young by Alderman Landauer, and Alderman Mullens (the retiring Mayor) by Alderman Young. The chairman accordingly declared the "election" a blank, and stated that another meeting would be held.

HOSPITALS.

GUNDAGAI, Saturday.

Mr. James Robinson has been re-elected president of the Gundagai Hospital. Mr. W. E. Kyle was chosen vice-president, and Mr. S. Moffitt treasurer. A legacy of £50 has been received from the estate of the late Mr. W. Coggan for the institution.

KEMPSEY, Saturday.

At the hospital committee meeting Mr. W. O'Meara was re-elected president, the Rev. Father Durney and Mr. John Gilfillan vice-presidents, and Mr. G. E. Thompson treasurer.

MACLEAN, Saturday.

At the first meeting of the newly-elected hospital committee to-day Mr. Andrew Garven was elected president, Messrs. Donald Shearer and J. Arnold vice-presidents, Mr. A. A. Smith treasurer, and Mr. Theo. Lamy secretary. A donation of £20 was received from the Colonial Sugar Company.

MANILLA, Saturday.

Mr. Patrick Donnelly has been elected president of the hospital, Mr. J. D. Kennedy treasurer, and Mr. T. N. Johnstone secretary.

PARKES, Saturday.

At the first meeting of the new committee of Parkes District Hospital Mr. C. E. Job was elected president, Messrs. O. J. Howard and C. Fisher vice-presidents, and Mr. R. H. K. Wood treasurer.

YASS, Saturday.

The annual adjourned meeting of the hospital subscribers was held last night. Mr. D. Whytt was elected president, and Mr. A. Macintosh vice-president. The number of patients treated was 163, being a slight decrease on last year. The expenditure amounted to £965, an actual decrease of £77. The total income was £1470, the largest ever received, exceeding the previous year by £476.

FATAL FIRE.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

Elizabeth Brewer, 60, was burnt to death at St. Kilda last night. The house where she resided with her husband was discovered to be on fire at about 11.30 p.m. The flames spread with great rapidity, and practically destroyed the building. The firemen made a plucky attempt to rescue the deceased, but were driven back each time by the flames. The other occupants of the house escaped uninjured. Mrs. Brewer was the mother of J. E. Brewer, the well-known trainer, who is at present in England.

THE CHURCHES.

MACKSVILLE, Friday.

A conversazione was held at the School of Arts on Tuesday to welcome the Rev. D. D. Carruthers, Church of England minister, to the district, and proved most successful.

ORANGE, Saturday.

Miss Frost was presented on Thursday evening, in the Holy Trinity Sunday School room, with a gold chain and pendant, set with tourmalines, in recognition of her long connection with the church, and her assistance thereto.

TEMORA, Saturday.

The Bishop of Goulburn has arrived to open a new Anglican church to-morrow. He was entertained at luncheon to-day.

YASS, Saturday.

On Thursday a harvest festival and thanksgiving service was held at St. Clement's Church of England. The attendance was exceptionally large.

BLACKHEATH, Saturday.

At a social gathering of members of the Blackheath Civilian Rifle Club on Thursday evening, Mr. A. Slatyer, captain of the club, who is leaving the district, was presented with a travelling bag.

At the request of the trustees of the Rodrigues Pass Reserve, Mr. J. H. Carruthers, the Premier, has consented to open the Blackheath Grand Canyon, a new beauty spot recently opened up between Wall's Cave and Rodrigues Pass. The function will be in the form of a public picnic on Saturday next.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

Some badly diseased meat has been checked from consumption by the police lately. In the last case the animal condemned had a throat that was simply a mass of disease.

Owing to the scarcity of wood, and the demand of carters for higher wages, the price of wood is to be raised 1s per ton.

At the Police Court yesterday Michael O'Connor was committed for trial on a charge of breaking and entering the premises of Edward McAlister and stealing the sum of 6s 6d. The evidence was that a woman, who had been living with accused as housekeeper, was working for another man, and O'Connor entered the latter's house and stole the money.

Sunday.

The new Theatre Royal, which takes the place of the one burned down in 1894, was opened last night by Cremer's All-Star Vaudeville Company, with a packed house. The theatre, which has a dress circle, cost several thousands to complete. It was formally declared open by Mr. V. F. Stanley Low, general manager of the Block 10 Mine.

A fire this evening destroyed a small house in Oxide-street West, owned and occupied by J. M'Lean. The place was not insured, and the damage was estimated at £50. No water was available to extinguish the flames.

CASINO, Saturday.

E. C. Hoult, aged 17, was before the Court to-day charged with forging and uttering a cheque. When charged he said: "I am guilty; I am sorry I did it." Accused was committed for trial.

COFF'S HARBOUR, Thursday.

At a meeting of the Railway League, a motion was carried supporting the idea of a conference to be held at Dorrigo to meet representatives of the tableland to decide what course of action will be pursued in regard to the proposed Coff's Harbour-Dorrigo railway.

FORBES, Saturday.

Major O'Brien, local Crown lands agent, has been granted six months' leave of absence. He will be relieved by Mr. D. Kenny, who has just completed relieving at Molong.

GRAFTON, Saturday.

The Chamber of Commerce last night passed a resolution expressing appreciation of the great public services rendered the district by the late Sir John See.

INVERELL, Saturday.

Mr. James Washington, aged 74, single, who was lately farming at Bonshaw, but who, having sold his property, had lived privately in Inverell since, died on Thursday. He bequeathed £600 to the Inverell Hospital conditionally on a ward being built to be termed the Washington Ward, or else premises for a resident medical officer.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

Mr. A. Bruntnell, M.L.A., opened a two-nights' no-license campaign in the Oddfellows' Hall on Thursday night, and delivered a vigorous address, at the close of which a branch of the Temperance Alliance was formed.

LEURA, Saturday.

Despite a severe storm, a well-attended meeting was held in the Leura Public School on Thursday evening, when a Parents and Citizens' Association was formed. Addresses were delivered by Inspector McKenzie, Professor Woodhouse, the Rev. R. A. Redmond, B.A., Councillor Lindeman, Mr. Gollan, and others.

LISMORE, Saturday.

Richard Thompson, who was arrested on a warrant in New Zealand, and charged with the abduction of Martha Palmer, has been committed for trial.

A man was charged yesterday under the Secondhand Dealers Act with a breach of the law, and was fined a nominal penalty. His offence was buying bottles.

MUDGEE, Saturday.

At a public meeting held locally about £70 was subscribed towards effecting improvements to the Victoria Park land, which was recently rededicated as a public sports and recreation ground.

NARRANDERA, Saturday.

At the Police Court yesterday, before Mr. T. Elwin, J.P., Harold W. Watts was charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm upon Alfred Petch. It was alleged accused knocked Petch out of a sulky with a waddy, and left him unconscious on the road, with a bad wound. Accused was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions on March 25 next.

SUTHERLAND, Saturday.

Mr. Joseph Burns, who had been a resident here for 15 years, died this morning, aged 70. He was well known in business circles and in the early days of the Western districts.

ROCKLEY, Friday.

At the police court on Wednesday James Paten, of Brownlea, pleaded guilty to failing to destroy rabbits on his holding, and was fined 10s, with 23s 10d costs.

ULMARRA, Saturday.

The Mayor, Alderman Glissan, presided at a banquet on Thursday, and presented Mr. W. J. Loughman, who has been postmaster here for 15 years, with a purse of sovereigns on behalf of the residents. Mr. Loughman has been transferred to Grafton.

THE TOBACCO HABIT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of the 2nd instant an article I notice appears on the above subject, being, I presume, a brief synopsis of a booklet about to be published by Dr. D. H. Kress, of Sydney. I do not know Dr. Kress, and have not yet seen the booklet, but the article is one (being the author of the Juvenile Smoking Suppression Act assented to in New South Wales in 1903) that demands at my hands a few words by way of reply. It is well known that for many years I fought and struggled in the face of all manner of adversity, badinage, silly buffoonery, and ridicule to get my Juvenile Smoking Suppression Bill passed through Parliament, and it is some consolation to me to know that my arduous but purely philanthropic labour is at last beginning to bring forth good fruit, not only here, but in England, in the adjoining States, America, Africa, Russia, Japan, and other parts of the world.

No later than last year the House of Lords passed the second reading of a Juvenile Smoking Bill, introduced by Lord Reay, based on the report of the Physical Deterioration Committee, and aiming at the prevention of the sale of tobacco to persons under 16 years of age. After the many years of stern, persistent, hard fighting I had to endure to get my bill (in its mutilated form) placed on the statute book, I hardly think it is fair or courteous on the part of Dr. Kress (perhaps a new chum) that I should at this late hour of the day quietly sit down to see my years of labour and valuable services in the interest of hygienic and public health ignored or overlooked and passed by without some kind of acknowledgement and recognition at his hands. Let the work undertaken by me be ever so humble or laudable, it is well that the motto should be adhered to, viz, "Honour to whom honour is due." Not that I in any way seek to disparage or detract from the value of Dr. Kress' useful publication, but during the last 50 years I have made a life-study of the evil effects arising from the tobacco habit, more particularly to the juvenile cigarette-smoking craze, that is increasing and becoming so prevalent of late years to the physical and mental deterioration of the rising generation, and which I have, in the face of all manner of obloquy and idle sneers, so frequently in Parliament and through the press endeavoured to impress upon our authorities and the public at the risk, in the eyes of my opponents, of being regarded as a kind of infatuated faddist, joker, or semi-maniac.

The bad moral and base, baneful physical habits and customs that are insidiously but surely growing up unchecked in our midst of late years will, it is to be feared, if allowed to continue, prove a greater public danger and far-reaching evil than tuberculosis, the rabbit pest, bubonic plague, or even socialism, so called, unless drastic means are brought into operation to check the spread of the increasing vicious habit that is daily sapping the bloom, pride, and national physical vigour of youth by enforcing the provisions in the Juvenile Smoking Act, which would tend to prevent the wrecking of the constitution of the rising generation and the sending of thousands to a premature grave.

It seems a mockery and a farce nowadays attempting to legislate and pass laws for the protection of public health (not overlooking Dr. Danysz's dangerous scheme for the extermination of rabbits), that are evidently treated by our authorities, if not with contempt, at least with worse than neglect and indifference. Take the following case as an illustration. An interesting case was decided by Judge Murray on appeal some time since. A man was convicted of a breach of the Juvenile Smoking Suppression Act by supplying tobacco to a boy under 16. Louis Moss appealed against the magistrate's decision under the Juvenile Smoking Act of 1903. The section under which the information was laid provided that "any dealer in tobacco, cigars, or cigarettes, or any licensed tobacconist or other person who supplies any person actually or apparently under the age of 16 years with tobacco in any shape or form, cigars, or cigarettes, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £5." (Not a word is mentioned in the Act about delivering tobacco to a child under 16 on a written order.) A conviction took place. For the defence it was shown that the tobacco had been supplied to a boy, on a written order, for his father. An appeal was made to the higher Court against the conviction, and the Judge reversed the magistrate's decision. His Honor, after reading the section, said he took the words to mean that persons were liable (?) who supplied tobacco to children under the age of 16 for their own use. On this ground he reversed the magistrate's decision, and as the appeal had been in the interest of the public it was not fair that applicant should bear the costs, so that he would allow three guineas. And this is the kind of law that is in existence in New South Wales for the suppression of the evil of juvenile smoking! All that is needed, according to the Judge's ruling, is simply to produce a written order. How can a tobacconist know who wrote the order or where it came from? I hand my son a written order to steal a sheep or lamb, etc, and according to the Judge's logic and legal interpretation it would be no offence for my son to take the sheep or lamb. Would any bank cash a cheque unless the signature of the drawer was known? If it is legal to supply a child under 16 years of age with tobacco on a written (or bogus) order, why should an hotelkeeper not be permitted to supply children under 16 with alcoholic beverages under similar circumstances. In the one case it is legal and in the other illegal. O tempora, O mores! Save us from such illogical snares and quibbles of law, an insult to common sense.

Addressing the House of Lords Committee when recently considering the Juvenile Smoking Bill, Sir William Broadbent, one of the best and most eminent authorities in England, said that smoking and drinking habits often go together. The former lowered the general tone, and induced a man to give way to the desire for stimulants. Smoking entered into the causation of deterioration among children, but more important factors were want of ventilation, improper food, and lack of exercise. Smoking among boys led to concealment and habits of deceit. He would prefer the age limit to be 21, although the worst of the mischief was done before 16.

Mr. J. L. Paton, head master of the Grammar School, said smoking tended to make boys selfish and deceitful, and sometimes dishonest, besides reducing their will power and activity. Policemen should be empowered to confiscate cigarettes in the possession of boys. Dr. Sims Woodhead, professor of pathology at Cambridge, said if juvenile smoking were not taken in hand now the results to the future generations would be very serious. Inquiry showed that juvenile smoking retarded physical development. Nicotine acted upon the nerve cells first as a stimulant, and then as a depressent. The heart's action was interfered with, and the spinal cord was affected. Dr. Arthur Wigmore, a member of the executive committee of the Hygienic League, said smoking had largely increased among boys, and they were deteriorating in constitution in consequence.

It is well known that smoking is a fruitful source of dypepsia and failure of eyesight, heart disease, etc.

The annual revenue from tobacco alone in England amounts to £21,000,000, or one million more than the consumption of bread or the staff of life. The importance of the subject and length of this letter needs no apology at my hands.

I am, etc., ANDREW ROSS, M.D.

Feb. 5.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A smoker myself, I read with interest, if not with trepidation your notice of Dr. Kress's booklet. A few of the worthy doctor's conclusions will have the effect to startle non-smokers. Seriously, Sir, is it not in this, as in most other things of the kind, all a case of moderation? Moderately indulged in, the habit of tobacco-smoking (I have nothing to do with the inhaling of the fumes) is practically harmless, or the harm, if any, infinitesimal. That there should be abusers of the habit, that in consequence nature should exact her due penalty, is not surprising; what is surprising is that the fact should be seized upon as a text whereby to preach a homily on the evils of smoking. I aver that smoking—always in moderation—has done as much good as harm. I aver that "a quiet pipe" has been the direct means of saving more than one harassed mind, has proved a solace, a companion to more than one lonely soul (who otherwise might easily have despaired); and inspired more than one genius.

I am, etc., EDGAR ROGERS.

Mt. Irvine, N.S.W., Feb. 6.

The People's Reform League, including the women's branch, by advertisement elsewhere appeals to members for a renewal of subscriptions for the present year.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Feb. 9.

Rhine, British ship, 1556 tons, Captain Evans, from Liverpool and Glasgow, via Fremantle. Dalgety and Co., Limited, agents.

Euphrosyne, British ship, 1799 tons, Captain Thomson, from New York. Birt and Co., Limited, agents.

Kyarra, s, 6937 tons, Captain M. M. Osborne, from Fremantle, Adelaide, and Melbourne. Passengers:—First saloon, 117; second saloon, 124; steerage, 45. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Armadale, British four-masted barque, 2015 tons, Captain J. H. Stiven, from Mauritius. J. and A. Brown, agents.

Jessomene, British ship, 1796 tons, Captain J. Wolfe, from Pisagua, Chili. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Rawhiti, yacht, 13 tons, Captain Pardon, from Melbourne. C. T. Brockhoff, agent.

Fiona, s, 817 tons, Captain G. Barnes, from Fiji. Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Limited, agents.

Newcastle, s, 1251 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H.R.S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Dart, yacht, tender to training ship Sobraon, 470 tons displacement, Captain Thompson, from Jervis Bay.

Duroby, s, 195 tons, Captain S. Coulter, from Tweed River. Langley Bros., agents.

Feb. 10.

Devon, s, 5489 tons, Captain Brown, from Liverpool, via Capetown, Adelaide, and Melbourne. Passengers:—Mrs. King, Miss King, Messrs. J. Hooper, Le Couteur, Dawson, and Lea; and 104 in the steerage. Birt and Co., Limited, agents.

Euroka, s, 170 tons, Captain Langley, from Port Macquarie. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Mokoia, s, 3502 tons, Captain R. E. Smith, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Wakatipu, s, 1945 tons, Captain C. Suffern, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Namoi, s, 1414 tons, Captain Nelson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H.R.S.N. Co., Limited, agents.

Narooma, s, 105 tons, Captain Anderson, from Manning River. Allen Taylor and Co., Limited, agents.

Burrawong, s, 391 tons, Captain Hines, from Macleay River, via Cape Hawke. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Hastings, s, 193 tons, Captain W. Greer, from Macleay River. Alex. Kethel and Co., agents.

Pyrmont, s, 213 tons, Captain Lundie, from Port Macquarie. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Wauchope, s, 360 tons, Captain F. W. Merrett, from Port Macquarie. Alex. Kethel and Co., agents.

Ramornie, s, 546 tons, Captain Beach, from Macleay River. North Coast S.N. Company Limited, agents.

Bega, s, 567 tons, Captain E. Bishop, from Eden, via ports. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Nymboida, s, 563 tons, Captain Innes, from Clarence River. North Coast S.N. Co., Limited, agents.

Commonwealth, s, 168 tons, Captain Driscoll, from the South Coast. Alex. Kethel and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—Feb. 9.

Orient, R.M.S., for London, via ports.
Orontes, R.M.S., for Brisbane.
Riverina, s, for Wellington.
Bombala, s, for Townsville, via Brisbane and ports.
Moira, s, for Rockhampton, via Brisbane and ports.
Warrego, s, for Cairns, via Brisbane and ports.
Peregrine, s, for Melbourne.
South Australian, s, for Fiji.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—February 11.

Westralia, s, for Hobart; Kakapo, s, for Devonport, Burnie and Stanley (cargo only); Bega, s, for Bermagui, Tathra, Merimbula, and Eden; Burrawong, s, for Bellinger; Euroka, s, for Nambucca River; Hastings, s, for Macleay River; Duroby, s, for Tweed River; Wauchope, s, for Port Macquarie, Hastings, and Wilson Rivers; Ellerslie, s, for Camden Haven, Kew, Kendall, and Camboyne; Namoi, s, for Newcastle; Pyrmont, s, for Port Macquarie, Hastings, and Wilson Rivers.

CLEARANCES.—February 9.

Riverina, s, 4758 tons, Captain W. J. Wyllie, for Wellington. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Perston, Dr. and Mrs. Finlay, Rev. and Mrs. Brocklehurst, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Keane, Mesdames Young, Z. E. Gregson, Wurcombe, F. J. Hallard, Stokes, Styche, Manson, Lawrie and infant, Beech, King and family (6), J. F. Burley, W. Pound, M'Conney, Hearne, Dwyer, Robjohns, W. J. Burcher, Oldham, G. F. Waylor, Lee, Misses Banks, Rowlands, Elaine Banks, Doak (2), Young, Castelle, Rubinstein, Esdaile, V. Munro, Manson (2), Brown, Castle, Lawrie, Faulks, Campion, Ritchey, Elton, Barton, Costello, Sweet, Ada J. Pughe, Ferguson, Kelly, Robjohns, Minifie, Betham, E. C. Loder, B. Gray, Maylor, Poiritt, O'Brien, Brownhill, Dunlop, Rosie Cameron, Messrs. H. Wark, J. Obsh, J. Dunkley, C. Mallinson, Calder, Godley, W. Trippett, J. H. D. Campbell, F. Stanistreet, J. Stanistreet, E. Lindon, H. Beech, A. F. Styche, Dr. Woodward, A. R. Perston, Tennyson, J. J. Post, F. L. Henley, Dr. Healey, H. Ryan, G. W. Richmond, F. H. Moffatt, Stevenson, A. B. Clarke, H. N. Keir, F. Elton, M. Browne, M. M. Irving, Hearne, W. Webster, J. C. Webb, A. J. Doake, B. L. Webb, C. G. N. Lock, W. Pound, Rev. G. Y. Woodward, J. F. Burley, H. H. Warner, F. Smith, Rev. E. P. Blaikie, H. D. Whitmore, S. Niell, Dwyer, H. Oldham, Bassell, F. S. Bolser, G. Naylor, L. Naylor, E. T. Porter, C. F. Quinell, D. M'Calley, F. L. Healey, S. Sullivan, C. S. Fletcher, F. Memmett, Major E. H. M. Elliot, Angus Cameron, E. Cocks, E. Stokes, G. Stokes, T. Stokes, J. M'Camey, E. N. Campbell, and 44 in the steerage.

Orient, R.M.S., 5453 tons, Captain Colin Nicholson, R.N.R., for London, via ports, with passengers as per list published on Saturday.

Orontes, R.M.S., 9023 tons, Captain Ruthven, for Brisbane.

South Australian, s, 718 tons, Captain Davidson, for Fiji.

Alsterufer, German 4-m bq, 2297 tons, Captain Windt, for Falmouth.

Peregrine, s, 2062 tons, Captain Joy, for Melbourne.

IMPORTS.—February 9.

Euphrosyne, sh, from New York: 800 brls resin, 87 bdls shafts, 50 brls glucose, 32 cs handles, 400 brls plaster, 12 cs clocks, 300 cs oysters, 20 brls lub. oil, 250 bxs tinplates, 18 bls paper, 30 rls box boards, 1000 brls pl. wire, 1050 rls b. wire, 400 cs w. nails, 150 cs trunks, 140 cs furniture, 20 cs chair stock, 24,000 cs petroleum, 16 kgs glassware, 65 bls p. bags, 100 pkgs ag. implements, general merchandise, and sundries.

Kyarra, s, from Fremantle, Adelaide, and Melbourne: 309 bgs cty. bottles, 11,061 bgs chaff, 1144 bgs bark, 615 cs pres. fruit, 381 bgs barley, 100 bgs wheat, 67 bgs maize, 94 bgs pitch, 387 bgs malt, 807 cs fruit, 129 cs wax vestas, 138 chests tea, 50 cs schnapps, 400 cs stout, quantity sundries; and transhipment cargo for all Queensland ports.

Warrego, s, from Brisbane: 260 cs p pines, 150 cs c pines, 30 cs potatoes, 35 cs milk, 94 cs jam, 32 s returns, and a quantity of timber and sundries.

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Devon, s, from Bristol, Liverpool, and Manchester, via ports: 1250 cls wire, 20 brls lub. oil, 50 bls waste, 14 bls hessians, 865 rls w. netting, 546 cs iron, 5320 bxs tinplates, 200 cs bathbricks, 200 cs cocoa, 700 cks red earth, 100 brls oil, 40 bgs glue, 20 cs knives, 105 cs stout, 455 cs beer, 43 drs sulphide, 120 bxs w. glass, 24 bdls steel, 32 bgs rivets, 40 drs chloride, 20 bl paper, 20 cs stationery, 1100 brs and bdls iron, 12 cks carbonate, large quantity unspecified merchandise, and sundries; also cargo for other ports.

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Star of Scotland, s, from London, via Melbourne: 2414 bdls hoop iron, 30 drs cot. seed oil, 65 drs m extract, 1000 cs milk, 1000 ½-cs 300 pkgs currants, 70 cs d machinery, 80 drs compo paint, 20 cs cocoa, 20 cs groceries, 10 cks glass bottles, 200 cs brandy, 30 rls linoleum, 200 cs sauce, 1970 rls w netting, 26 bdls c springs, 50 bls corks, 20 brls a fuse, 10 cs varnish, 40 cs herrings, 263 pkgs wh lead, 140 pkgs agri. implements, 35 cs gelatine, 70 bxs h seed, 450 bdls tubes and fittings, 113 st joists, 21 brls lub oil, 40 cs embrocation, 40 cs phosphorus, 221 rls floorcloth, 930 pkgs oilmen's stores, 12 cs slate slabs, 33 bdls springs, 31 drs glucose, 11 cs tools, 45 pkgs rugs, 16 pkgs pr ink, 75 ½-cks whisky, 10 ½-cks sherry, 900 pkgs dry goods, 70 cs boots and shoes, 71 cs phono goods, 90 cs stationery, 320 bxs valonea, 18 cs paper, 22 cs s powder, 500 cs s cartridges, 75 cs varnish, 350 22 cs dates, 55 cs disinfectant, 170 drs l oil, 30 cs elec goods, 2500 pkgs 80 bxs explosives, 130 ½-bxs gunpowder, 22 brs pum stone, 101 pkgs cycle parts, 10 cks naphthaline, general merchandise, and sundries; also transhipment cargo.

Damascus, s, from London, via ports: 321 pkgs wh lead, 20 pkgs tubes, 125 tons old railway chairs, 70 pkgs drug sundries, 100 cs jellies, 22 cs fishplates, 360 pkgs oilmen's stores, 20 cks fuse, 55 faths cable, 16 bls waste, 10 cs paper, 1405 cs milk, 140 cs shearing machinery, large unspecified cargo and sundries; also cargo for other ports.

EXPORTS.—February 9.

Orient, R.M.S., for London, via ports: 508 bls wool, 90 bls basils, 61 bls leather, 110 bls furskins, 133 cks tallow, 49 cks pelts, 10,986 bxs butter, 24 bgs cocoa, 236 cs pearlshell, 270 bgs sugar, 85 pkgs old metal, 257 ings zinc, 40 cs palm seed, 3 bxs gold (worth £2500), and sundries.

Alsterufer, 4-m bq, for Falmouth: 27,806 bgs wheat.

Custom House.—Entered outward, Feb. 9: Warrego, s for Cairns, and other Queensland ports; Kooringa, s, for Melbourne via Newcastle; Loongana, bq, for Butaritari (Gilbert Group); Mokoia, s, for Auckland (N.Z.); Valparaiso, 4-m bq, for Falmouth.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Marmora, from London bound to Sydney, arrived at Adelaide yesterday from Fremantle.

The R.M.S. Orient was despatched from Sydney on Saturday for London, via ports. She passed out of the Heads at 12.56 p.m., and signalled Wilson's Promontory at 7.15 a.m. yesterday.

The R.M.S. Orontes left Sydney on Saturday afternoon for Brisbane, and passed out of the Heads at 5.26 p.m.

The R.M.S. Mongolia, from Sydney bound to London, passed Albany at noon yesterday, en route from Adelaide to Fremantle, where she is due to-day.

The G.M.S. Bremen, from Bremen and Southampton bound to Sydney, arrived at Adelaide on Saturday, and left again the same day for Melbourne.

The G.M.S. Scharnhorst, from Sydney bound to Southampton and Bremen, arrived at Adelaide on Saturday from Melbourne.

THE DAMASCUS DUE TO-DAY.

The fine steamer Damascus, of the Aberdeen fleet, will reach Sydney to-day from London, via Plymouth, Capetown, and Melbourne. Soon after she left London on December 22 the Damascus encountered coarse weather, and her progress across the Bay of Biscay was marked by heavy west-north-west gales, which blew until the neared Teneriffe. Unsettled conditions continued thence to the equator, but on the run to Capetown an improved state of things was welcomed, the vessel anchoring in Table Bay on January 16. A start was made for Australia the same night, and a fairly pleasant and uneventful trip was accomplished across the Southern Ocean, the Damascus arriving in Hobson's Bay on Wednesday last. The voyage was resumed on Saturday last, and Wilson's Promontory was signalled at 12.5 a.m. yesterday, and Green Cape at 4.10 p.m.

ARRIVAL OF THE DEVON.

The Federal liner Devon, from Liverpool, via Capetown, Adelaide, and Melbourne, entered Sydney Heads at 3.15 yesterday afternoon, and after passing the health officer, proceeded up the harbour at 4.35 p.m. to a berth at Woolloomooloo Bay. She brought a large number of passengers, including a party of immigrants, and she has about 3000 tons of general merchandise to discharge at Sydney. From here the Devon will proceed with the balance of her cargo to Newcastle and Brisbane.

The Devon left Liverpool on December 8, and arrived at St. Vincent's about December 18 or 19 to replenish her bunkers. She arrived and sailed from Capetown on January 5, and steamed direct to Adelaide. Fine weather was experienced, with the exception of heavy gales when running the easting down.

Capt. H. L. Brown, master of the steamer Devon, reports that on January 13 at 9.15 a.m., in lat. 42.13 S, long. 51.46 E, Possession Island bearing S 26 deg. and 12 deg. W, he passed half a whaleboat, painted white with bright gunwale and towing post. The boat apparently had not been in the water for any length of time. The current was setting to the westward at the rate of half a knot per hour.

A VISIT TO TRISTAN D'ACUNHA.

Tristan D'Acunha, in the South Atlantic Ocean, is one of the loneliest spots on earth. To the inhabitants of this isle a visit from a passing ship is an event of great importance. When the barque Bengairn, now in port at Melbourne, lay becalmed off the island her presence occasioned a great stir ashore, and soon afterwards a number of the natives put off in one of their boats to the ship, taking with them fresh meat, geese, eggs, potatoes, and other products of the place. These they handed to Captain Learmonth, of the Bengairn, receiving other commodities from him in return. The pleasant meeting of the parties in mid-ocean was, however, cut short by a breeze suddenly springing up, and affording the barque a welcome opportunity of proceeding on her voyage. The Bengairn, which was formerly known as the Pass of Brender, arrived in Hobson's Bay from London on Thursday last, having made a call at Adelaide on the way.

THE DARIUS LEAVES RANGOON.

A private cable message received last evening stated that the steamer Darius, of Messrs. Archibald Currie and Co.'s Australian and Indian line, sailed from Rangoon on Friday last, 8th inst, for Sydney and Melbourne, via Singapore and Java.

THE DURHAM FROM LONDON.

To-day the Federal liner Durham, with approximately 2300 tons of cargo from London, will reach Sydney, and on arrival will berth at Darling Island. She left London on Dec. 14, and called at Las Palmas a week later for coal. The Cape of Good Hope was passed on January 9, and the easting was run down in 40deg. S. Remarkably fine weather prevailed throughout the voyage. Her first Australian port of call was Adelaide, and a visit was subsequently paid to Melbourne, which port was left on Saturday. She passed Wilson's Promontory at 5.15 a.m. yesterday.

THE NEW STEAMER COOMA.

The steamer Cooma, the successful launching of which for the Howard Smith Company was recently announced by cable, is intended for the Melbourne-Queensland trade. She is about the same size and speed as the Bombala, and advantage has been taken to add all the latest developments in passenger accommodation. The steamer will carry first and second class passengers, and not more than four occupants will be in any one cabin. The master, officers, seamen, and firemen are also well provided for. A special feature of the vessel's accommodation is the electric fans fitted in the holds, in order to ensure thorough ventilation for the perfect carriage of fruit. The Cooma's gross register is 4000 tons, and her length is 335ft.

HALF A CENTURY IN THE SHIPPING TRADE.

The retirement from active service of Mr. William Currie, wharf manager for the Union Steamship Company, Melbourne, removes one of the oldest identities associated with the shipping of that port. But for an affection of one of his eyes, which necessitated his relinquishing duty earlier than be contemplated, Mr. Currie would have remained at his post for another 12 months, at the end of which period he would have seen 50 years' continuous service on the wharf. Mr. Currie was at first in the employ of Macmeikan, Blackwood, and Co., and when that firm was absorbed by the Union Steamship Company many years ago he went over to the new owners, and has remained with them ever since.

In the earlier days of his wharf career the small steamers Queen, Havilah, Burra Burra, Black Swan, and Royal Shepherd played important parts in the interstate trade. Meanwhile Mr. Currie has been a close and interested observer of the rapid expansion of the Union Company's fleet. On Monday last a large company of gentlemen associated with the line met to make a presentation to Mr. Currie, the Melbourne manager (Mr. David Mills) presiding. It is noteworthy that Captain Patrick, of the Hygeia, is probably the only shipping identity still in active service who dates his association with the shipping of Melbourne back to the period when Mr. Currie became connected with it. Captain Watson, from the company's New Zealand service, will be Mr. Currie's successor as Melbourne wharf manager.

SMART STEAMING BY THE KYARRA.

The A.U.S.N. Company's 7000-ton liner Kyarra arrived here on Saturday from Fremantle, via Adelaide and Melbourne, with a total of 256 passengers in her three classes. Captain M. M. Osborne reports having left the Melbourne wharf at 5.15 p.m., and Williamstown at 6.15 p.m., on Thursday, and passed in through Sydney Heads at 11.15 a.m. on Saturday, arriving at the wharf at 12.30 p.m. The Kyarra thus accomplished the run from Williamstown to Sydney Heads in the excellent time of 41 hours.

MYRA FELL LAUNCHED AT NIGHT.

A unique incident is reported from West Hartlepool, where the Myra Fell, a vessel 356ft in length, was recently launched at night for the Australian trade. The ceremony had been delayed by a strike of shipplaters, and as it was desired to catch the early morning tide, the vessel was launched during darkness, an array of electric lights being used to illumine the scene.

THE PERSIC DETAINED.

Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., managing agents for the White Star line, have been advised that the steamer Persic, from Liverpool, via Capetown and ports, will be detained in Melbourne for a longer period than at first expected, and that she will not arrive here before Thursday next.

THE SIERRA LEAVES SAN FRANCISCO.

A cable message was received on Saturday by Mr. Hodson, the acting manager for the Oceanic Steamship Company's A. and A. Line, notifying the departure of the R.M.S. Sierra from San Francisco at midnight on Thursday last. She is due at Sydney on March 2.

ENTERTAINMENT ON SHIPBOARD.

At the invitation of Captain F. G. Hine, several of the leading citizens of Bellinger Heads were entertained on board the North Coast Company's steamer Burrawong at a social evening and supper a few days ago. Speeches were made congratulating the company on its endeavour to meet the growing requirements of the river, and many toasts were honoured. Amongst the guests were Pilot and Mrs Radcliffe, Mrs. Arnold, Mr. Potter (Allen Taylor's representative), Dr. Barnett, and other well-known residents. The Burrawong returned to Sydney yesterday from the Bellinger, via Cape Hawke.

RETURN OF THE RAWHITI.

The locally-owned yacht Rawhiti, which sailed to Melbourne some time ago to compete for the Sayonara and La Carabina cups, returned on Saturday morning after a rough trip. The Rawhiti was compelled to run for shelter on four occasions, but escaped damage. The heavy storm of Friday was encountered when the yacht was in the vicinity of Jervis Bay.

THE RHINE TO LOAD WHEAT.

After a prolonged voyage of 94 days from Fremantle, due to contrary winds, the British ship Rhine arrived at Sydney at 7.15 a.m. on Saturday in ballast, to load wheat for the United Kingdom or Continent. Originally she conveyed a cargo of general merchandise from Liverpool and Glasgow to Western Australia. The Rhine anchored below Garden Island, and has come to the agency of Dalgety and Co., Limited.

THE EUPHROSYNE FROM NEW YORK.

It is extremely seldom that a sailing vessel laden with cargo from New York for both Melbourne and Sydney visits this port first, but this is the course followed by the fine British ship Euphrosyne, which arrived here late on Saturday night after a voyage of 104 days. The Euphrosyne sailed from the American port on October 28, and encountered very heavy weather while running down the easting between the parallels of 46 and 47 S. During this time the wind came from all points of the compass, but the most severe gale experienced was from the SW, and lasted for two days, accompanied by very heavy seas. After the conditions moderated, fine weather ruled all the way to Tasmania, which was rounded on Saturday week last, light winds and calms being met with along the coast. The Euphrosyne entered the Heads at 11.30 p.m., and anchored in Watson's Bay. Captain Thomson says that but for the dirty condition of his vessel he would have accomplished the voyage in 88 or 90 days.

THE ARMADALE CALLS FOR DOCKING.

The British four-masted barque Armadale, which has been chartered to load a cargo of coal from the Caledonian Company's collieries at Newcastle for the West Coast of South America, called in at Sydney on Saturday for docking prior to proceeding to the northern port. She is in ballast from Mauritius, whence she sailed on Dec. 22, the run therefore having occupied 49 days. Captain Steven states that fine weather ruled until Jan. 7, when gales and heavy seas were met with until Tasmania was rounded on the 3rd instant. The Armadale, which is to the agency of J. and A. Brown, anchored in Double Bay.

TRAINING SHIP TO VISIT SYDNEY.

The German training ship Herzogin Sophie Charlotte, the training ship of the Nord-deutscher Lloyd, which is shortly to pay another visit to Sydney, has arrived at Auckland after a quick voyage from Bremerhaven.

THE JESSOMENE ENTERS THE PORT.

The ship Jessomene, in ballast from Iquique, which arrived off the Heads on Friday for instructions, received orders on Saturday to enter the port, and she passed in at 1.40 p.m., subsequently taking up an anchorage in Neutral Bay. The passage was without incident.

THE UNION LINERS.

The Moeraki arrived at Melbourne on Saturday morning, and sails at 2 p.m. on Wednesday for Bluff, via Hobart.

The Monowai left Wellington on Friday, and is due here to-morrow.

The Oonah arrived at Hobart on Saturday, and leaves again to-morrow for Sydney.

MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP CO.

The Sydney was expected to leave Fremantle on Saturday for the eastern States.

The Monaro was due to leave Adelaide on Saturday for Western Australian ports, en route from Sydney.

The Hobart was expected to arrive at Sydney early this morning from Western Australia, via ports.

The Melbourne is en route from Newcastle with coal for Lyttelton, N.Z.

The Brisbane was expected to leave Newcastle last Saturday for Napier, N.Z.

The Perth was expected at Newcastle early last Saturday from Melbourne.

The Leeuwin leaves Eucla to-day for Albany.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

CAIRNS (1400 miles).—Arr: Feb. 9, Arawatta, s, from Cooktown.

GLADSTONE (828 miles).—Dep: Feb. 9, Bingera, s, for Townsville.

BRISBANE (500 miles)—Arr: Feb. 9, Colac, from Sydney. Feb. 10, Tay, s, from Maryborough; Innamincka, s, from Cairns; Augusta, s, from Richmond River; Flinders, s, from Bundaberg; Solingen, s, from Sydney. Dep: Feb. 9, Wodonga, s, Orestes, s, and Koonawarra, s, all for Sydney; Aramac, s, for Cooktown; Colac, s, for Townsville; Tinana, s, for Bundaberg.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331 miles).—Dep: Feb. 10, Mokau, s, at 6 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: Feb. 10, Colac, s, at 8.40 a.m., south; Bombala, s, at 4 p.m., Orontes, R.M.S., at 5.40 p.m., both north.

CLARENCE HEADS (296 miles).—Arr: Feb. 10, Wyoming, s, at 4.30 p.m., from Sydney. Passed: Feb. 10, Adelaide Company's steamer at 1.10 p.m., Mokau, s, at 3.15 p.m., both south.

WOOLGOOLGA (254 miles).—Arr: Feb. 10, Coolloon, s, at 2 p.m., from Coff's Harbour. Passed: Feb. 10, Buninyong, s, at 1.30 p.m., a blue funnel steamer, at 1.30 p.m., both south; Warrego, s, at 3.30 p.m., Cavanba, s, at 3.40 p.m., Moira, s, at 4 p.m., all north.

BELLINGER (230 miles).—Dep: Feb. 10, Warrigal, ketch, at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223 miles).—Feb. 10, Nerong and Rocklily, strs, barbound.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (209 miles).—Feb. 10, Alpha, sch, at anchor in Trial Bay.

SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Passed: Feb. 10, Brundah, s, at 2.40 p.m., Kyogle, s, at 6 p.m., both north; Durambah, s, at 3.10 p.m., a blue funnel liner, at 5 p.m., a ketch at 5 p.m., like Konoowarra, s, at 5.40 p.m., all south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Arr: Feb. 9, Ururoa, scow, at 7.30 p.m. Feb. 10, Myee, s, at 5 a.m.

TACKING POINT (169 miles).—Passed: Feb. 10, Wodonga, s, at 1.30 p.m., south.

CROWDY HEADS (147 miles).—Passed: Feb. 10, Wodonga, s, at 3.5 p.m., Noorebar, s, at 4.40 p.m., both south; a ketch, at 2 p.m., Macleay, s, at 3.50 p.m., both north.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Dep: Feb. 10, Corra Lynn, s, at 5.55 a.m.

CAPE HAWKE (133 miles).—Arr: Feb. 9, Paris, sch, at 8 a.m., Bellinger, s, at 3.56 p.m. Feb. 10, Shannon, sch, at 6.10 a.m., Willinga, sch, at 5.15 a.m. Dep: Feb. 10, Bellinger, s, at 5.30 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS (109 miles)—Passed: Feb. 10, Corra Lynn, s, at 1.10 p.m., Ellerslie, s, at 3.45 p.m., Tomki, s, at 4.15 p.m., all south; Trilby, s, at 1.45 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Arr: Feb. 10, Tarshaw, s, at 6.20 a.m., Gleaner, ktch, at 5.30 p.m. Passed: Feb. 10, Bellinger, s, at 1.10 p.m., Alexa, hqtne, at 3.45 p.m., like Annandale, ktch, at 4.35 p.m., Alfred Fenning, ktch, at 11.45 a.m., all south.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: Feb. 9, St. Louis, s, Perth, s, Namoi, s, Mokoia, s, Wakatipu, s, Rakanoa, s, Sophia Ann, s, Helen Nicoll, s, Alice, s, Cavanba, s, Murray, s, Lady Mabel, sch, all from Sydney; Mintaro, s, Cape Corrientes, s, Posehan, from Adelaide; Athena, sh, from Buenos Ayres. Feb. 10, Hawk, s, Newcastle, s, Archer, s, all from Sydney; Kincumber, s, from Manning River; Nellie Troop, bq, from Buenos Ayres; Storm King, s, from Port Stephens. Dep: Feb. 9, Sphene, s, Helen Nicoll, s, Sophia Ann, s, Murray, s, Lady Mabel, sch, all for Sydney; Dauntless, s, for Port Stephens; Cavanba, s, for Byron Bay; Brisbane, s, for New Zealand; Moorabool, s, for Melbourne; Era, s, for Port Pirie; St. Louis, s, for New Caledonia. Feb. 10, Alice, s, Mokoia, s, Wakatipu, s, Namoi, s, all for Sydney; Hawk, s, Baden Powell, s, Storm King, s, for Port Stephens; Gleaner, ktch, for north; Lady Mildred, s, Perth, s, for Melbourne.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74 miles).—Arr: Feb. 8, Peterborough, s, at 10.25 a.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Passed: Feb. 10, Commonwealth, s, at 6.20 a.m., Hobart, s, at 5.30 p.m., Ripple, s, at 4 p.m., all north; a steamer in sight, coming north, at 6 p.m.; Perth, s, at 2.30 p.m., a small steamer with black funnel at 2.40 p.m., both south.

BATEMAN'S BAY (134 miles).—Arr. Feb. 9, Ripple, s, at 6 a.m., from Moruya; Eden, s, at 2 p.m., from Ulladulla. Dep: Feb. 9, Eden, s, at 3.25 p.m., from Bermagui.

MORUYA HEADS (141 miles).—Arr: Feb. 10: Coomonderry, s, at 7.30 a.m., from Wagonga; Ripple, s, at 2.45 p.m. Dep: Feb. 9, Coomonderry, s, at 4 a.m., for Wagonga; Feb. 10, Ripple, s, at 6 a.m., for Sydney; Tuncurry, s, at 1.40 p.m., for Wagonga.

GREEN CAPE (213 miles).—Passed: Feb. 10, Changsha, s, at 11.30 a.m., Ardova, s, at noon; Kakapo, s, at 3 p.m., Star of England, s, at 4 p.m., Damascus, s, at 4.15 p.m., all north.

GABO (238 miles).—Passed: Feb. 10, like Willyama, s, at 5 a.m., a steamer with yellow funnel at 5.20 a.m., Peregrine, s, at 6.20 a.m., Era, s, at 11.40 a.m., Moorabool, s, at 2.10 p.m., Clara, cutter, at 2.45 p.m., all west; Wyanera, s, at 5.20 p.m.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426 miles).—Passed inward: Feb. 10, Orient, R.M.S., at 7.15 a.m.; Wyralah, s, at 1.25 p.m.; steamer, supposed to be Peregrine, at 8.30 p.m. Passed outward: Feb. 10, Damascus, s, at 1.25 a.m., Durham, s, at 5.15 a.m., Barrabool, s, and Despatch, s, at 6.45 a.m., Queenscliff, s, at 10.30 a.m., Augsburg, s, at 1.5 p.m., Barwon, s, at 2.20 p.m.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: Feb. 9, Loch Tay, bq, from Glasgow; Cooeyanna, s, from Fremantle; Kawatiri, s, from Strahan; Apolda, s, from Sydney; Moeraki, s, from Hobart; New Guinea, s, from Newcastle. Feb. 10, Loongana, s, from Launceston; Hyades, s, and Marloo, s, both from Sydney; Flora, s, from Stanley; Winfield, s, from Newcastle. Dep: Feb. 9, Warratea, s, for Launceston; Orion, s, for Stanley; Kadina, s, for Adelaide; Balamin, s, and Hyperia, s, both for London; Star of Scotland, s, Durban, s, Damascus, s, Barwon, s, Changsha, s, and Wyandra, s, all for Sydney.

DEVONPORT WEST (498 miles).—Arr: Feb. 9, Kakapo, s, at 8 p.m., from Sydney.

ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Arr: Feb. 9, Bremen, G.M.S., from Bremen. Feb. 10, Marmora, R.M.S., from London. Dep: Feb. 9, Scharnhorst, G.M.S., for Bremen; Bremen, G.M.S., for the eastern States; Grantala, s, for Western Australia; Monaro, s, for Western Australia; Burrumbeet, s, for Western Australia; Chillagoe, s, for Newcastle; John Lewis, ktch, for Devonport; Cape Antibes, s, for Port Kembla; Iris, bq, for South Africa.

ALBANY (2100 miles).—Arr: Feb. 10, Hyson, s, from Adelaide. Dep: Feb. 8, Suevic, s, for London, via Capetown. Feb. 9, Drayton Grange, s, for London. Passed: Feb. 10, Mongolia, R.M.S., at noon, west.

FREMANTLE (2466 miles).—Arr: Feb. 9, Kanowna, s, at 9.35 p.m., from the eastern States. Dep: Feb. 9, Sydney, s, at 2.20 p.m., and Yongala, s, both for the eastern States.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND (1281 miles).—Arr: Feb. 10, Herzogin Sophie Charlotte, German bq (Nord-deutscher Lloyd training ship), from Bremerhaven.

WELLINGTON (1239 miles).—Dep: Feb. 9, Star of Australia, s, for London.

FIJI SHIPPING.

SUVA (1734 miles).—Dep: Feb. 9, Fazilka, s, with 900 Indians, for Calcutta.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Sunday.

Average rainfall for 48 years, 48.690.
Average for 49 years from Jan. 1, to Jan. 31, 2.481.
Total rainfall from Jan. 1, 1907, to Feb. 9, 4.134.
Total for corresponding period last year, 2.215.
Temperatures: Saturday—Maximum, 74.9; minimum, 64. Sunday—Maximum, 77; minimum, 63; 9 p.m., 69.6.
Barometer: Saturday—9 a.m., 29.896. Sunday—9 a.m., 29.964; 9 p.m., 29.929.
Humidity: Saturday—9 a.m., 71.
Wind: Sunday, 12 miles per hour at 4 p.m., from ENE.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M. SATURDAY.

Carnarvon, 29.83; Perth, 30.00; Eucla, 29.89; Streaky Bay, 29.98; Adelaide, 30.05; Portland, 30.03; Melbourne, 30.01; Wilson's Promontory, 29.97; Gabo Island, 29.88; Cape St. George, 29.90; Port Macquarie, 29.87; Clarence Heads, 29.77.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. Saturday).—Armidale 3 points, Bateman's Bay 20, Bega 4, Camden Haven 65, Clarence Heads 151, Crookhaven 13, Eden 12, Glen Innes 85, Grafton 115, Inverell, 13, Jervis Bay 21, Kiama 196, Lawson 4, Lismore 106, Manning Heads 3, Moruya 16, Nambucca 7, Nimitybelle 8, Nowra 11, Pambula 7, Paterson 3, Sydney 1, Tabulam 57, Port Macquarie 40, Tenterfield 13, Tweed Heads 36, Ulladulla 41, Wollongong 21, Woolgoolga 254, Yetman 7.

Additional reports received on Sunday: Grafton 87, Kempsey 26, Manning Heads 55, Nambucca 20, Woolgoolga 6.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended 9 a.m. Saturday).—Thundery conditions were yesterday confined to coastal parts, northern tablelands, and north-west slopes. The rainfall over these regions was confined to parts south of Sydney and north of Manning River. Isolated showers also took place at Paterson and Lawson. Elsewhere fine weather ruled generally.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Woolgoolga, SE, fresh, cloudy, showery, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, dull, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, E, light, showery, moderate; Port Macquarie, S, light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, SE, light, fine, cloudy, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, ESE, light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, E, light, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, E, light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, NE, light, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, N, light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, NE, fresh, fine, cloudy, sea slight; Eden, NE, fresh, fine, clear, sea slight; Green Cape, N, moderate, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, NE, fresh, cloudy, fine, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M., SUNDAY.

New South Wales.—Data meagre; fine generally, excepting north coast, where there is still a tendency for isolated showers; temperature rising over western districts; NE to SE winds chiefly.—A. Noble.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR FEB. 11.

Sun rises at 5.29, sets at 6.52; Moon, 2.27 a.m., 5.30 p.m.; Mercury, 5.56 a.m., 7.18 p.m.; Venus, 1.54 a.m., 3.54 p.m.; Mars, 11.39 p.m., 1.41 p.m.; Jupiter, 3.44 p.m., 1.29 a.m.; Saturn, 7.17 a.m., 8.4 p.m.

New Moon, February 13; Full Moon, February 28.

High water at Fort Denison, 7.19 a.m., 7.43 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.
Singapore, via Newcastle.—Aparima, 8 a.m.
Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Euroka, 10 a.m.
Hobart (direct).—Westralia, 11 a.m.
Eden.—Bega, 1 p.m.
Macleay River.—Hastings, 4 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Pyrmont, 4 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Wauchope, 4 p.m.
Laurieton.—Ellerslie, 4 p.m.
Batavia and other Java Ports, Macassar, Menado, Gorontalo, Banda-Neira, and Singapore, via Adelaide.—Kiel, 5.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 7 p.m.
Bellinger Heads.—Burrawong, 9 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Wardell (R.R.).—Tomki, 1 p.m.
New Britain, German New Guinea, Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, and Japan, via Brisbane.—Sandakan, 2.30 p.m.
Nelson Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Orient, 5.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Orient (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Orient, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, etc., N.Z., via Melbourne.—Moeraki, 5.30 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Moeraki, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Coff's Harbour, Coff's Harbour Jetty, and Byron Bay.—Noorebar, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Launceston, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Auckland, etc., New Zealand (direct).—Mokoia, noon.
Fiji, from Auckland.—Taviuni, noon.
Tahiti and Raratonga, from Auckland.—Manapouri, noon.
Noumea.—Pacifique, noon.
Manning River.—Electra, 1 p.m.
Delagoa Bay, East London, and Algoa Bay, via Melbourne.—Cape Breton, 5.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.
Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell (R.R.).—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Grantala, 5.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Orion, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 9 a.m.

SATURDAY.

Hobart (direct).—Oonah, 11 a.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Monowai, 11 a.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Gothic, 11 a.m.
Macleay River and Byron Bay, via Newcastle.—Cavanba, noon.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 1 p.m.
Brisbane.—Peregrine, 1 p.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Zamboanga, Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, and Japan.—Changsha, 3 p.m.
Richmond River.—Brundah, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM AND OTHER PLACES.

Despatched overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Orient, 12th February.

Letters.—Registered, 3.30 p.m.; ordinary, 5.30 p.m. 2d the ½oz for United Kingdom, Canada, Ceylon, India, Egypt, Soudan, Hongkong, British Agencies in China and Straits Settlements, and 2½d the ½oz for all other foreign countries.

Newspapers, Books, Samples, and Parcels.—3.30 p.m. Late Letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries will be received at the General Post Office up to 6.15 p.m. Late Fee, one rate of postage extra each letter. Late Letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries can be posted in the Late Letter-box, Sydney Railway Station (No. 3 Platform, near Bookstall) up to 7.15 p.m. Late Fee, one rate of postage extra each letter.

For rates to places other than the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide."

Mails for the United Kingdom per Orient Company's steamship Orient will be due in London on the 17th March.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

On 'Change on Saturday morning Bank of New South Wales shares advanced a further 7s 6d, and Union Bank shares £1, several other sales taking place at previously current rates.

The following sales were reported:—Bank of New South Wales, £50 10s; Fresh Food and Ice, 12s 6d; Bellambi Coal, 48s; Union Bank, £60; Perpetual Trustee, 12s 9d; Marcus Clark and Co., £10 paid, pref., £10.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital Paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
N. STOCK.					£	£	£	p.c.
N.S.W.F.S., due 1912	4,006,702	...	...	3	99	89	91½	...
Do., due 1912	1,250,175	...	...	3½	100	99	...	3½
Do., due 1912	2,549,350	...	...	4	103½	102	...	3½
Do., due 1924-5	...	...	...	3	92	90	...	3½
Do., due 1915	...	...	...	3½	100½	99	...	3½
Do., Act 1873	530,189	...	...	4	107	106	...	3½
Do., 4p.c., due 9/8/07	850,000	...	...	4	100¼	99¾	100¼	3½
Do., due 1909	...	...	...	...	...	100½	...	4
Do., Deb. 1908	...	...	...	4	...	100	...	4
Do., T. Bills, 1908	1,109,700	...	...	3½	100	99	...	3½
Ditto	293,000	...	...	4	100½	100	...	3½
N.Z. do., 1909	300,000	...	...	4	101	101	...	3½
N.Z. Deb., 1913	...	...	...	4	...	...	102	...
Do., 1922	...	...	...	4	...	...	102	...
Queens. deb., 1913	...	...	...	4	99½	100	...	4
Do., Tr. Bills	530,000	...	...	4	102	102½	...	3½
W.A. Inscr.	...	...	...	4	101 1/6	100	101½	3½
Austrln. Gas Deb., 1922	300,000	...	...	4	102½	101	103	3½
City Sydney Deb.	290,000	...	...	4	102	102	...	3½
Do., 1929	100,000	...	...	4	103	103	...	3½
Col. Sugar D. 1914	...	...	...	5	106	106	...	4½
Chff'ree, deb.	...	...	...	...	...	93	...	—
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	154,528	3½	1	...	...	...	...	...
Aust'lasia	1,600,000	40	40	12	101½	102	...	4½
City	240,000	10	8	3½	72/6	71/	74/	5½
New	160,000	10	8	3½	68/	69/	...	6
Commercial of Aust.	94,882	10/	10/	...	16/8	16/	15/9	...
Ditto, pref.	2,117,290	10	10	8	6/11/3	...	6½	4½
Com. Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	32½	32½	...	3½
N. of Aust.	1,192,440	8	5	4	95/	29/	101/	4½
Ditto, pref.	305,790	10	10	5	11/3/	11½	...	4
N.S.W.	2,002,000	20	20	10	50½	50½	50¾	4
N. Zealand	427,319	6¾	3½	5	8/12/6	9	9½	...
N. Queensl'd	100,000	7	2	2½	21/	21/6	...	4½
Q'sland Nat.	413,063	5	3	...	16/1	15/6	...	...
Roy'l of Q.	457,613	9	6½	3½	95/net	95/	...	4½
Union	1,500,000	75	25	12	60	60	61	5
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class B	—	...	...	3	15/	15/3	15/3	4½
Class B, 1917	...	...	...	...	13/	13/	14/	...
Do., Insc.	786,633	...	...	3½	13/	13/	14/	4½
Com. of Aus. Assets	3,354,903	...	...	3	17/	16/9	...	4
E.S.A. Insc. pref.	889,419	...	...	3	13/3	13/	...	4½
Do., Def.	808,758	...	...	4½	9	18/6	...	5½
Do. Deb.	983,547	...	...	...	18/10	18/6	19/3	4½
Q. Nat.	3,116,621	...	...	3½	17/3	16/9	17/6	4½
STEAM.								
Bal. Ferry	30,000	1	1	10	48/	48/	...	4½
Illawarra	49,797	1	15/	7	23/	24/9	...	4½
How'd Smith 20s paid	250,000	20/	20/	10/	34/7	34/3	35/	5½
Do., 5s pd.	...	...	...	...	7/	15/	...	4½
Pref. 20s paid	...	20/	20/	5	20/8	20/4	21/	4½
Ditto, 5s pd	...	...	...	...	5/6	5/3	...	4½
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	24/	23/9	25/	5
Nth Coast	151,250	1	17/6	6	26/	25/9	26/3	5½
Do., new	...	...	7/6	...	14/	14/	...	...
Syd. Ferries	160,000	1	1	10	92/	...	72/6	3½
Ditto, new	...	1	10/	...	59/6	32/	35/6	...
Pt. Jackson	35,000	50	25/	16	87/6	85/	...	3½
Ditto, deb.	8,745	1	1	5	26/	25/	25/	3½
INSUR'NCE								
A.M. Fire	62,500	1	12/6	14½	43/6	43/	...	4½
Mer. Mut.	45,000	1	5/	13½	17/6	17/6	17/9	4½
New Zealand	250,000	10	2	15	80/	79/	84/	7½
N. Q'sland	50,000	1	10/	8	20/	15/6	20/	4
United	85,402	...	2½	12½	5½	5½	...	5½
Cal. Mut. Fire	160,000	...	20/	20½	49/9	...	48/	8
COAL.								
Bellambi	175,000	1	1	15/	48/	47/	49/	6½
East Greta	150,000	1	1	5	24/	...	24/	4½
South Greta	9,000	10/	10/	...	9/	8/	10/	...
Ditto con.	16,000	10/	6/	...	8/	6/6	...	...
Hed'n Greta	42,550	1	1	...	...	5/	...	...
Hetton	123,665	5	5	6	35/	...	40/	17½
Newcastle	100,000	11	10	...	9/0/	...	9	13
Stockton	95,631	1	1	4	4/	2/	...	7½
New	...	...	16/	4	1/net	...	1d	...
V. of C'f'dd	80,000	1	1	16	20/	...	21/	6½
Wallsend	40,000	10	4	+10/	24½	20	25	7½
Waratah	...	...	...	1/	7/	6/	...	9
Wickham & Bullock Is	104,945	1	1	...	8/	8/	—	...
New	...	1	13/	...	...	...	...	...
Preferential	...	1	20/	...	8/	5/9	...	...
North Bulli	100,000	...	20/	...	12/6	10/	12/	—
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	22/	21	...	5½
Australian	750,000	6	6	15	19	18½	19	4½
Ditto, New	...	6	8	15	10½	10½	...	4½
Char. Towers	20,000	10	10/	10	14/6	13/6	15/	4
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	57/6	57/	...	5½
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	30/4½	30/	...	5½
Katoomba & Leura, paid	7,734	1	20/	...	19/	18/	20/	...
Maitland	15,500	5	5	7	...	6½	...	5½
Manly	10,000	1	1	6	31/	31/6	...	5½
Ditto, New	7,500	1	15/	6	26/6	27/	...	4½
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	30/	30/	...	7
Newcastle	45,000	2	2	15	6½	6½	...	4½
Nth. Shore	150,000	1	1	7	40/6	40/	41/6	3½
BR'W'RIES.								
C. & Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	11/4½	11/1½	11/7½	8
Perkins'	100,000	15/	15/	21½	36/	35/	38/	9
Toohey's	400,000	16/	16/	5	11/6	...	11/6	7
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	8	32/6	32/3	32/9	5
MISCELN'S								
Aaron's	17,500	15/	10/	5	2/	...	3/	25
Aust. News.	40,000	1	1	...	15/	15/3	...	...
B.H.W. Sup.	265,000	1	1	4/6	19/3	...	21/	9½
Burns, Philp.	250,000	1	1	...	40/	39/6	40/	6½
New Issue	25,000	1	10/	6	16/6	70/	...	4½
Brooks & Co.	...	...	...	...	...	19/	22/	...
Do., pref.	...	...	...	...	...	20/	22/	...
Col. Sugar	2,000,000	20	20	10	42	42	...	4½
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	7	6/8/6	6½	—	6½
DunlopPneu. Tyre, pref.	80,000	1	1	7	19/6	21/	—	7½
Emu B. Rail.	...	...	...	...	4 10½	5/	—	—
Ditto pref.	...	...	...	...	...	13/6	—	...
Emu & Pres. Gravel	27,300	1	16	7	4/9	6/9	—	16½
Goodlet & Smith	165,000	15/	15/	6	14/	...	16/	6½
Mel. Trams.	400,000	1	10	12½	29/6	34/	...	4½
M. de Piete.	74,519	1	1	10	40/	40/	...	5
Mort's Dock	200,000	1	1	6	16/	16/	17/	7½
Ditto, pref.	45,N/1	1	1	7	21/3	21/	...	6½
F. Food, Ice	21,750	12/	10/	5	12/6	12/6	12/7½	6½
Prm. Trst.	25,000	5	2/6	16	5/3	5/2	5/5	4½
Perp. Tst.	25,000	10	5/	16	12/9	12/6	13/	3½
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	13/9	13/9	...	7½
Shale & Oil	...	...	...	...	1/1	...	...	...
Silv. Tram.	197,806	1	1	80	100/	...	101/	8
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	6	12½	11½	...	4½
Syd. Hyd.	75,000	1	1	10	35/6	...	35/6	5½
Bittutt	37,360	1	10/	10	16/6	15/6	16/9	6
Ditto Hyd' & O.E.	...	1	12/6	15	26/3	25/6	...	7½
Syd. Cyclorama	20,000	1	20/	...	...	13/	13/	...
Vol. LandOr.	15,030	...	...	—	120	...	—	...
W. H. Soul, Patt. & Co.	120,000	1	1	10	40/6	40/	—	5
T. M. Hall	8,000	...	20/	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, pref.	2,700	...	20/	...	...	16/	...	...
Hotel Metropole	75,600	...	20/	6	21/3	20/	...	5½
Ditto, pref.	17,567	...	20/	6	...	21/	...	...
Zinc Corp'ata	500,000	1	20/	...	...	...	...	...
Q'sland Meat	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mt. & Agency Ditto, new	—	—	—	...	12/	...	—	—
LAND & BD.								
Com. B. & I.	...	...	...	...	2/8	2/	3/8	...
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	8/	...	...	...
B'nkt Shares	...	...	...	...	...	21/	...	...
Ind. Prov.	45,530	20	...	...	...	20	...	...
Interc. Inves.	37,935	1	15/	10	21/	21/	20/	4½
News. B. & I.	...	...	...	6	19/	...	...	...
Syd. Free L.	17,900	...	7/	...	9 6	...	...	6

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. † Per share. ‡‡ Ex dividend. ** Ex interim. § Call paid.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

To-day's quotations were:—Perth Gas, paid, b 47s 3d, s 47s 6d; Steam Tug Company, b 94s, s 96s.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

To-day's quotations were:—Queensland National Bank, inscribed stock, b 16s 9d, s 17s 3d.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—E. S. and A. deposits, debentures, 19s; ditto, debentures, 18s 6d; Dalgety, £6 10s; Silverton Tram, £5 1s 6d.

FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF LIFE OFFICES.

The third of a series of articles upon "the government of life assurance offices" appears in the current issue of the "Citizens' Staff Record," to which the signature of Mr. John J. Garvan is appended. The ideas contained in the earlier contributions are developed in a way that is certainly interesting. Mr. Garvan early comes to the conclusion which will probably startle some, though meet ready enough agreement by others, that "the policy-holders' control is —and always has been—a myth." He then argues that it is really experts that manage. In the New Zealand Government Life Office the policy-holders have no say whatever in the management. It is easy to understand that policy-holders would prefer to get all the profit, and it is suggested that they do get it in a mutual office. "But do they?" Mr. Garvan asks. And in reply to his own query, says that it would be more correct to say that they get all the profit after the management is paid, extension provided for, and surplus reserves accumulated to attract those who come after them, and that "all" will differ according to the various degrees of ability the several managements display. For instance, it is quite certain that it would be preferable to get 80 per cent. of the best mutual office profits than 100 per cent. of the worst. The article continues:—

The policyholder has only a temporary interest in a life office. On the maturity of his policy his connection ceases. He may apply for a new policy, but he must submit to just as strict a medical examination as any new proposer. If he has, say, a heart murmur, he is refused another policy. It is no use pleading that he assisted to build up the society—that part of its reserves belong to him. It is then that his ideas of ownership of the mutual office undergo some change.

The position of a shareholder in an undertaking is quite different. There is a partnership created that does not cease at the death of the shareholder, but passes to his children or heirs. He has the strongest incentive to take an active interest in the working, his interest is in the permanent success of the undertaking.

This line of argument is followed to show that a proprietary office with a limited expense rate is really a co-operative office, the expert managers co-operating with the consumers—who are the policy-holders—the former guaranteeing good results, as their remuneration is dependent upon earning a profit over and above the guaranteed return.

CUSTOMS SCALES ON WHARFS.

Mr. Fredk. C. Dunlop writes:—

Sir,—Referring to the remarks appearing in the daily press on the above subject: Only those who have dealing in Customs routine can speak of the inconvenience the public are put to, leaving out the loss of revenue that may occur for the want of proper supervision of the department. Example, viz.: Supposing an importer has, for sake of argument, 300 cases goods, each 200, equals 60,000lb, duty chargeable at 3s lb equals £9000 duty. On account of the absolute confidence the department has in treating all importers alike at arriving at a proper amount, in their opinion, of what the duty should be, a dishonest trader need only act as follows, as in the above-mentioned case, simply by a manipulation of an aliquot, which will give in his favour to the extent of 3lb on each case gross, equals 600lb, and when taring the case for net duty chargeable, the same dishonest process to be repeated equals 600lb weight, thus saved in the total tare against the Customs, in all 1200lb at 3s, the revenue can suffer to the extent of £180. The department should exercise the same care and precaution on goods when weighed for duty as they do on merchandise when being gauged. Just prior to Federation I brought under notice of the Premier the slipshod way the then State department had of weighing, and also called attention of the Minister of Customs just after the inauguration of the Commonwealth. While in the former the reply, that the public were quite satisfied with the whole of procedure, and from the Minister simply acknowledging my communication.

In conclusion, I would suggest that the Customs should provide scales, and when not in use, the weight (aliquots) should be kept in safe custody, also arrangements be made that an expert inspector in weights should examine the aliquots to see they are in keeping with the scales for which they are made.

A BIG FINANCIAL DEAL.

We have already been informed by wire that the cheque for £260,372 was handed over by the Government of South Australia on Tuesday last, for the transfer of the privately-owned tramways of Adelaide to the municipal authorities. The "Register" remarks:—

The most important financial transaction which has taken place for many years was the transfer of the tramways from private to municipal control on Tuesday. The cheque representing the purchase money which was paid over by the Government was certainly one of the largest which has been drawn in the course of ordinary transactions in South Australia. In the days of the land boom, and also in connection with the winding-up of large estates, some large payments have been made; but Tuesday's transfers promise to become historical.

After the cheque had been paid by the Government, separate cheques covering the purchase money were drawn and lodged in the bank to the credit of the respective companies, thus:—Adelaide and Suburban Company, £157,146; Mitcham, £37,617; Hindmarsh, £19,266; Parkside, £24,218; Hyde Park, £17,068; Mr. C. Willcox, £25,055; total, £280,372. Meetings of shareholders will be called at an early date to arrange for liquidation. It is most likely, owing to there being a difference of opinion over the interpretation of the law respecting contributing shares, that the direction of the Supreme Court will be sought. With regard to paid shares, the course is clear.

AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND.

The report of the above society which was submitted to the members in Melbourne on Friday shows that 2966 new policies were accepted last year, assuring £655,441, being 246 policies for £70,578 in excess of the previous year. The premium income amounted to £184,221, and interest to £75,149. Payments to policyholders during the 12 months aggregated £162,617. The average rate of interest earned was £4 8s per cent. The accumulated funds stand at £1,766,645, being an increase of £42,813. The seventh quinquennial valuation report was attached, the result being that whereas the net liability under the society's assurance endowment and annuity policies in force on October 31, 1906, was £1,635,854, the amount of the society's funds at that date was £1,766,645, which with £4573, the net surplus realised upon sales effected during the quinquennium, made £1,771,218, or a surplus of £135,364. Adding bonuses of £12,613 already paid, the total surplus reaches £147,978. The actuary recommended that £130,290 be distributed among policyholders. This, together with what has already been paid, means an increase of £36,818 over those allotted during the previous quinquennium.

WOOL IN LONDON.

From Messrs. Thomas and Cook we have received the following statement of the offerings of Australian, New Zealand, and Cape wools, during 1906 in comparison with the corresponding figures for 1905:—

Selling Brokers.	1906. Bales.	1905. Bales.	Increase. Bales.	Decrease. Bales.
Buxton, Ronald, and Co.	138,809	132,029	6,780	
Chas. Balme and Co.	109,384	114,025		4,641
Jacomb, Son, and Co.	97,547	91,895	5,652	
Du Croz, Doxat, and Co	86,076	86,799		723
H. Schwartze and Co.	79,881	84,140		4,259
Thomas and Cook	68,532	47,220	21,312	
H. Irwell and Co.	55,819	66,173		10,354
Willans and Overbury	46,600	52,941		6,341
H. P. Hughes and Sons	35,675	41,527		5,852
J. Hoare and Co.	30,943	35,274		4,331
Windeler and Co.	26,569	24,566	1,993	
	775,826	777,189	—	1,364

AUSTRALIAN MORTGAGE AND AGENCY COMPANY.

The annual report of the above company for the 12 months ended May 26 states that, after providing for the payment of debenture and other interest, there is a balance of £24,872 at credit of profit and loss. During the period the company has realised properties and sundry small accounts amounting to £277,793. From this sum there falls to be deducted, in the first place, prior mortgages secured on the properties realised, amounting to £119,449, leaving a balance of £158,343, which, together with calls collected, amounting to £23,299, makes a total of £181,642 lodged in the realisation account during the year. Of this sum £175,000 has been applied in reducing the debenture debt and the debt to the bank in the proportion of £140,000 to the debenture-holders and £35,000 to the bank, as provided in the scheme of arrangement.

N. Z. INSURANCE COMPANY.

AUCKLAND, Saturday.

The balance-sheet of the New Zealand Insurance Co., for the year ended November 30, 1906, shows that the next income from premium, interest, and rents was £594,370, the underwriting profit, excluding San Francisco conflagration losses, being £89,035. The San Francisco conflagration losses amounted to £285,694, which is all charged to the profit and loss account. In order to liquidate these losses, transfers are made to the credit of the profit and loss account from the reserve fund of £120,485, and from other special reserves of £45,000, leaving a credit balance of £17,758 to carry forward. It is proposed to pay a dividend of 2s per share, absorbing £12,500 out of the amount carried forward.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The world's output of gold in 1906 is estimated in a preliminary way to have exceeded 80 million pounds sterling in value. This is double the production for 1896, and four times the output of 1886. It is calculated that in 1910 the gold production of the world will exceed 100 millions of pounds.

If gold continues to be produced at anything like this rate, there need be little apprehension of any collapse in prices.

The R.M.S. Orient sailed for London on Saturday with three boxes of cyanide gold, of the value of £2500.

All claims against the assigned estate of Emily Frances Chapman (trading as B. Sampson and Co.), storekeepers, Blayney, must be rendered to Messrs. A. F. Lord and Co. on or before Friday next, February 15.

Information is to hand from New York that Mr. Shaw, the retiring Secretary of the Treasury, has been offered the presidentship of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

Assessment insurance companies appear to be on the down grade in the country of their origin. In Canada last year they did in the aggregate 1,534,956dol. less business than in the previous year.

The chairman of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Ltd., told shareholders at the annual meeting in London recently that there was every likelihood of that concern now being a regular dividend payer.

The approaching retirement is announced of Mr. Charles King from the firm of Messrs. James Henty and Co., of Melbourne, and Parbury, Henty, and Co., of Sydney, as from June 30 next.

COMMERCIAL.

Business in the import market was dull on Saturday, and prices underwent no material amendment.

AVERAGE PRICE OF METALS.

The Australian Metal Company, Limited, have received a cable stating that the average price of silver in London for January was 2s 7 13-16d per ounce standard; lead (soft Spanish), £19 16s 7¾d per ton; and spelter, £27 7s 1½d per ton. These prices compare with the average rates of earlier months as follows:—

1906.	Lead, ton.	Silver, oz.	Spelter, ton.
January	£16 17 5½	30 1-16d	28 8 9
February	16 0 3¾	30 7-16d	28 2 3¾
March	15 17 8¾	29 13-16d	24 15 2½
April	15 16 6¾	29 15-16d	25 19 3¾
May	16 13 5¾	30 15-16d	27 0 2
June	16 15 6	30 3-16d	27 9 9
July	16 11 7	30 1-16d	26 15 10½
August	17 1 3	30½d	27 0 5¾
September	18 4 4½	31 15-32d	27 12 5½
October	19 7 9½	32¼d	27 18 9¾
November	19 5 6¾	32¼d	27 15 0
December	19 12 6	32 1-16d	27 19 2¼
1907.			
January	19 16 7¾	31 13-16d	27 7 1½

The average for fine silver for January was 2s 10 5-16d per oz. Averages for copper were:—Standard, spot, £106 17s 0¾d; standard, three months, £107 16s 7d; and best selected, £113 13s 9d.

LONDON SALES OF HIDES, SKINS, ETC.

The following comparisons may be made of the sales in London during 1906 of Australasian hides, skins, etc., with those of previous years:—

	1906.	1905.	1904.
Hides, No.	38,191	35,488	104,288
Rabbitskins, bales	18,779	15,656	12,200
Sheepskins, bales	28,000	29,000	29,660
Opossumskins, No.	4,660,000	3,723,161	2,000,529
Wombatskins, No.	209,937	181,960	196,483
Wallabyskins, No.	756,329	488,890	425,700
Leather, bales	12,480	11,148	8,517
Basils, bales	1,491	2,709	6,709
Horns, No.	1,241,149	1,142,239	854,000

BREADSTUFFS.

The wheat market was somewhat excited on Saturday, although little business was done, as growers continued in their policy of refusing to sell. Buyers were offering 3s 1d per bushel, but in view of the heavy sales recorded in our London cable as having been effected on Mark Lane at advanced rates, it is more than likely that higher quotations will rule locally to-day. A month ago N.S.W. wheat was quoted in London at 29s 6d per 480lb c.f.i.; the cables published to-day state that sales have been made at 30s 4½d, which represents an advance of over 1½d per bushel. Allowing 24s per ton for freight, and say ½d per bushel for handling, insurance, etc, this works out at about 3s 1½d per bushel, Darling Island, to the exporters. Since Thursday last, according to the cable advices, about 2½ million bushels Australian wheat have been sold in London, of which nearly 900,000 bushels represent N.S.W. grain.

Flour was very firm, city millers quoting £7 10s, with country brands from £7 per ton.

At Darling Harbour on Saturday 2168 tons wheat and 71 tons flour were manifested to arrive.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Fresh Herrings.—Mail advices state that Messrs. Morton and Co. have disposed of the whole of their pack, and that prices have advanced 3d per dozen in London.

Oils.—The British Imperial Oil Company, Ltd., quote: Silverlight kerosene, 9½d; benzine, 1s 2d; naphtha, 1s 5d; motor car spirit, 1s 5d; gasolene, 1s 11d per gallon.

Butter Shipment.—The R.M.S. Orient, which left Sydney on Saturday for London, took 10,986 boxes of butter. The shippers of the various consignments making this total were: Foley Bros., Ltd. (3122 boxes), Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society (1733), J. Mackey (2211), North Coast Co-operative Co., Ltd. (1961), G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd. (750), Berrima District F. and D. Co. (126), Hawken and Vance (204), Prescott, Ltd (101), R. Hay (387), Ballina Co-operative Society (30), R. Hall and Son (100), C. C. Lance (113), Bega Co-operative Co. (138).

The Customs revenue received at Sydney yesterday amounted to £6494.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 754 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

CUSTOMS DECISIONS.

Supplement No. 85 to the Customs Tariff Guide contains the following, amongst other, decisions:—Burner: Crude oil, "Marvel," for assaying, melting, and other purposes, furnace, free, an assay furnace; tanks, burners, etc., 20 per cent. Coral, cut and prepared, for cardrops and trinkets, but not mounted, free. Crystals, cut and bored (unset), free. Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicine: Fly string, being string or tape covered with sticky substance, free. Lairitz Pine Needle Oil, 15 per cent. Engine, fire, parts of, being set of oil fuel apparatus for vertical fire engine imported separately, free. Extinguisher, fire, Grunwald, 20 per cent. Fancy goods (not being partly or wholly of gold or silver)—Books, rag toy, not containing reading matter, 20 per cent; calico, with pictures printed thereon, imported in lengths for making rag toy books, 20 per cent. Instruments: Pneumatic pyrometer for measuring the temperature, dutiable according to material; glass, 20 per cent.; metal, 20 per cent. Jars: Porcelain, containing cheese, free. Keys, for Primus stoves, 15 per cent., part of stoves. Leather, Manufactures: Shanks and shanking for boots and shoes, leather, 20 per cent. Note.—This cancels decision in "Guide," pages 231 and 314. Leather, for Primus stoves, 15 per cent., part of stoves. Machines and Machinery (other than agricultural and dairy machine tools), viz.: Paper tag making and printing machine combined, free. Musical Instruments: Bells, sleigh, musical, on nickel-plated stand, 15 per cent. Paints and Colours: Paints "prepared for use," item 85 (B) tariff, means paint ready to be used for painting direct from the tin as imported. Paper and Paper Advertising: Covers printed for exempt books, free.—Note.—This modifies decision in "Guide," pages 63 and 260. Photometers, other than electrical, 20 per cent. Saccharin and other artificial sweetening substances possessing a sweetening power greater than that of sugar, and not possessing nutritive qualities, and of substances capable of conversion into saccharin or articles of a similar nature, importation prohibited, unless the following conditions are complied with:—From and after March 1, 1907, the importation into Australia of saccharin and other artificial sweetening substances possessing a sweetening power greater than that of sugar, and not possessing nutritive qualities, and of substances capable of conversion into saccharin or articles of a similar nature, shall be prohibited unless the saccharin or other artificial sweetening substances or substances capable of conversion into saccharin or articles of a similar nature are imported in packets of not less than eleven pounds weight and plainly marked with the word "Saccharin," or with the trade name of the contents thereof, by wholesale druggists, pharmacists, or chemists, who have given security to the satisfaction of the collector that saccharin or other substances referred to in this proclamation and imported by them shall be used for medicinal or scientific purposes only. Vide proclamation dated December 11, 1906, and gazetted December 15, 1906. Note.—This decision in "Guide," page 305, is amended to this extent. Stationery: Peaks, cap, cardboard, 25 per cent.; penholders, composed of wood and cork with vulcanite clamps, free; shanks or shanking paper for boots and shoes, 25 per cent. Note.—This cancels decision in "Guide," pages 231 and 314. Trays: Plated jewel, 20 per cent.; xylonite, photographic, free. Wire, dental, alloy, containing silver used in making teeth, free. Note.—This cancels decision in Supplement No. 24 and Supplement "Guide," pages 71 and 156. Wrenches, for Primus stoves, 15 per cent., part of stove.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

FROZEN MEAT TRADE.

LONDON, Feb. 9.

The following were yesterday's quotations of the Frozen Meat Trade Association at the Smithfield market, and were for parcels fairly representative of the bulk of the shipments on the market. These prices are on the average ½d per lb more than the values ex ship, this difference representing an average cost of expenses, handling, conveyance, and selling the meat. Prices are as follow:—

Australian Mutton—
Heavy (56-65lb) .... 3¼ (¼d lower).
Light (40-50lb) .... 3½d (¼d lower).
New Zealand Mutton—
Canterbury light (48-56lb) .... 4¼d (¼d lower)
Do., medium (56-64lb) .... 4⅛d (¼d lower)
Do., heavy (64-72lb) .... 4¼d (¼d lower)
Dunedin and Southland (56-64lb) .... None offering
North Island (55-65lb) .... 4¼d (¼d lower)
Do., best brands (55-65lb) .... 4 5-16d (1-16d lower)
River Plate Mutton—
Heavy (50-65lb) 3¾d
Light (40-50lb) 3¾d
Australian Lambs—
Best brands (28-42lb) 4½d
Fair quality (28-42lb) 4¼d
Inferior quality 4d
New Zealand Lambs—
Canterbury, light (28-36lb) .... None offering
Do., medium (36-42lb) .... None offering
Do., heavy (42-50lb) .... None offering
Dunedin and Southland (28-42lb) .... None offering
North Island (28-42lb) .... None offering
River Plate Lambs (28-42lb) .... None offering
Australian Beef—
Ox fores (160-200lb) .... None offering
Ox hinds (160-200lb) .... None offering
New Zealand Beef—
Ox fores (160-200lb) .... 3¼d (⅛d lower)
Ox hinds (160-220lb) .... 3¾d (⅛d lower)
River Plate Beef—
Ox fores (160-220lb), nominal 2¾d
Ox hinds (100-220lb) .... 3 5-16d (1-16d lower)

RABBITS.

Rabbits are firm, and in better demand.

HEAVY SALES OF WHEAT.

The following parcels of Australian wheat have been sold:—

32,920 bags in the Vimiera (frt. 23s 6d per ton), which left Sydney on January 10, at 30s 4½d per 480lb c.f.i.

22,879 bags in the Beechley, which left Melbourne on January 11, at 30s 4½d ditto.

Cargo is to be loaded at Sydney in the Carnedd Llewellyn (in port), at 30s 3d ditto.

15,000 quarters South Australian, February-March shipment, at 30s 3d ditto.

13,500 quarters South Australian, February-March shipment; and 13,000 quarters Victorian or South Australian January-February shipment, at 30s 4½d ditto.

The South Australian cargo loading in the La Rochefoucauld (frt. 21s per ton), at 30s 4½d ditto.

14,500 quarters, Victorian shipment, by February 18; 17,000 quarters, N.S.W., February-March shipment; and 12,500 quarters, N.S.W., March-April shipment, at 30s 3d ditto.

LONDON, Feb. 10.

The following additional cargoes have been placed:—

24,152 bags wheat, in the Metropolis (freight 24s 6d), which left Melbourne on January 22, at 30s 4½d per 480lb c.f.i.

14,500 quarters South Australian, February-March shipment, at 30s 4½d ditto.

FALL IN ALL METALS.

Closing quotations were:—

Copper, on spot, b £106 5s, s £106 10s, a fall of 17s 6d per ton; three months, b £107 5s, s £107 10s, a drop of £1.

Tin, on spot, b £190 15s, s £191 5s, a decline of £1 5s per ton; three months, b £190 5s, s £190 15s, a fall of 15s.

Lead, soft foreign, is 5s lower at £19 7s 6d to £19 10s per ton.

Pigiron is 1s lower at £2 15s 6d per ton.

LINSEED OIL.

Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s raw linseed oil is unchanged at 1s 10½d, and double boiled at 2s 0½d per gallon, f.o.b. London.

HEMP.

Hemp is dull, February-April shipment being quoted at £39 per ton.

CHEESE.

Cheese is very firm, Canada bringing 65s to 66s, and New Zealand 64s to 65s per cwt.

COPRA.

Copra is steady, South Sea parcels being quoted at £25 7s 6d per ton.

SILVER.

Bar silver was quoted on Saturday at 2s 7 13-16d per ounce standard, a rise of ⅛d on Friday's price.

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KAURI GUM.

Stocks of kauri gum are estimated at 1452 cases.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

In the Queen Victoria Market on Saturday fruit sold as follows:—Almonds, 4d to 5d per lb; apples, 1s 6d to 5s 6d per case; currants, black 3d to 4d per lb, ditto red 3d to 4d ditto; grapes, 2s to 10s per case; oranges (imported), 15s to 16s per double case; lemons (imported), 16s to 18s ditto; mulberries, 3d to 4d per lb; nectarines, 3s to 5s per half-case; peaches, 2s 6d to 6s per case; pears, culinary, 2s to 3s 6d ditto; ditto, dessert, 3s to 6s ditto; plums, 2s to 3s ditto; strawberries, 6d to 9d per box; walnuts, 6d to 9d ditto.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

There was nothing much doing in forage lines, and quotations were without material movement.

Current quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Barley.—Nominal.

Maize.—Prime red grain 2s 6d, white 2s 8d, weevily from 2s 3d bus.

Peas.—Blue, 5s; grey, 4s bus.

Chickwheat.—2s 6d to 2s 10d bus.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, 2s 3d to 2s 5d. Tasmanian 2s 9d to 3s bus. Other kinds, nominal.

Bran.—8½d to 9d; pollard, 9d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Melbourne: Best oaten £3 to £3 5s, best wheaten £3 to £3 5s. Adelaide: Best £3 10s ton.

Oaten Hay.—Prime, £3 10s to £3 15s ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian, £2 15s ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Best dry green, in large bales £3 to £3 5s, small bales £3 10s, brown sweated £2 15s to £3; inferior from £2 10s ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, £4 10s; darkskins, nominal; whiteskins, £3 15s ton. Local: New, a few second-class Hunter River at from £2 to £3 10s ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Globe, £3 5s, special lots £3 10s ton.

Turnips.—Tasmanian: £2 ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

Business was quiet in all departments of dairy produce, the only phase worthy of mention being a further reduction in the price for butter, to take effect from to-day.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Specially flavoured brands, 87s; choice 85s to 86s; seconds, from 82s to 84s cwt.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders 5d to 5½d, bulk 4½d to 4¾d, special brands 5½d to 5¾d.

Honey.—60lb tins extra choice extracted 3d, choice 2½d, prime 2d, medium 1½d lb.

Beeswax.—Dark 1s 3d to 1s 2d, bright 1s 3d to 1s 4d lb.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 5½d, good 5d, prime large 5½d, good 5d, inferior from 4d; Kameruka Cheddar, 5½d, Bodalla, 6½d; Moruya, 5½d lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory flitches 7d to 7½d, middles 8d to 8½d, sides 7½d to 7¾d, special brands, sides 8½d, flitches 7½d, middles 9½d. Hams: In cloth, 10d to 10½d, special brands 11d, bagged 10½d to 11d, special brands 11½d lb.

Eggs.—Northern River, rough lots 7d to 8d, better class up to 10d; Southern and railway, common 11d to 12d, picked lots 13d to 14d; new-laid suburban, best 18d, business also from 16d to 17d doz.

POULTRY.

River.—Hens, old 2s to 2s 3d, choice 2s 6d; young roosters, 2s 9d to 3s, choice 3s 6d; chickens, 1s to 1s 9d; ducks, 1s 9d to 2s; drakes, 4s to 6s; turkeys, hens, 8s to 10s, gobblers 10s to 12s, extra heavy 15s to 25s; geese, young 4s to 5s pair.

Suburban.—Fowls, young roosters, 2s 6d to 4s, choice 4s 6d to 5s, very small kinds from 1s 6d, old hens 2s 6d to 4s, choice 5s 6d; ducks, English, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; Muscovy, 2s 3d to 2s 9d; drakes, Muscovy, 3s to 3s 6d; geese, 3s 9d to 5s; guineafowls, 5s to 6s; pigeons, 1s 3d to 1s 6d pair.

SYDNEY AUCTION SALES.

The usual Saturday conditions intensified the present weak tone of the produce market at the railway. About 80 trucks were offered, particulars were as follow:—

Chaff.—From Hay, Lyndhurst, (4768) 3s 4d; Purcell, Woodstock, (3628) 2s 11d; Blazley Bros., (7543) 3s; Muggleton Garland, (2199) 2s 9d, (5396) 2s 10d; Bloomfield, (1015) 2s 10d; Martin, Ganmain, (6808) 3s 8d; Kelly (10686) 3s 3d; Crawford, Tamworth, (2063) 4s; Rowston, Matong, (2963) 3s; B. G. Hamblin, Ganmain, (2940) 3s 2d; P. W. and Co., Coolamon, (4206) 2s 11d; Dean, (2911) 3s; Lemon, Demondrille, (2448) 2s 6d; ex Maryvale, (9961) 2s 9d; Powell, Wagga, (7110) 2s 6d; Hickey, Galong, (5436) 2s 9d cwt.

Lucerne-hay.—From Yee War, Aberdeen (9718) 3s; Wallace, Muswellbrook, (8400) 2s 9d, (9693) 2s 9d; A. M. and V. D. Cox, Mudgee, (980) 3s; T. Mills, (4021) 2s 8d cwt.

Derrick-straw.—From Britten, Appleby, (3808) 2s 2d cwt.

Wheat.—Ex Delungera, (7866) 3s 10d; Manning, Springdale, (4100) 2s 9d bus.

Maize.—From Long, Wollangarra, (12068) part 2s 8d bus.

Potatoes.—Ex Gerringong, (7010) 9 Walker 3s 11d, 12 R 2s 9d; ex Mulgrave, (2729) 7 W 3s 6d, 10 J 3s 1d cwt.

Melons.—Ex Newcastle, (132) Hackton, 8s; Richmond, (7455) Farlow, 3s 11d doz.

FRUIT MARKETS.

BATHURST-STREET.

The week closed dull at the above mart, stocks being in excess of requirements.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Carringtons, choice 9s to 10s, medium 5s to 6s, jam lots 1s 6d to 2s gin-case.

Pineapples.—Common, choice 3s 6d to 4s, small from 2s; Queens, choice 3s 6d to 4s 6d, extra choice 5s.

Cucumbers.—Local: 2s 6d to 3s 6d gin-case.

Bananas.—Fiji: 5s 6d to 9s case, 1s 6d to 4s 6d bunch. Queensland: 6d to 1s 6d bunch, 3s to 6s 6d case.

Apricots.—Choice 4s to 6s; medium, 2s 6d to 3s 6d quarter-case.

Lemons.—Local: Choice 6s to 7s 6d, good 5s to 6s, medium 3s 6d to 4s 6d, others from 2s 6d gin-case. American: 3s half-case, containing from 14 to 18 dozen.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice 2s to 3s, medium 1s to 1s 6d, others from 6d to 9d half-case.

Peaches.—Albertas, choice 2s 6d to 3s, jam lots 2s half-case; 4s to 5s gin-case. Cooking Shanghais and Newingtons, 3s 6d to 4s, medium 2s 6d to 3s, small from 1s case. Victorian: Early Crawfords, choice 2s to 3s packer, faulty 1s to 1s 6d case.

Watermelons.—Large 4s to 5s, medium 3s to 3s dozen; small, 1s; rock varieties, 3s to 4s gin-case.

Grapes.—Black Muscatels, choice 5s to 6s, good 5s 6d to 4s 6d box; black Hamburgh, choice 3s 6d to 3s, medium 2s, others from 1s 6d; whites, 1s 6d to 2s box.

Nectarines.—Choice 4s to 5s, good 3s to 4s, inferior from 1s 6d box.

Pears.—Williams' Bon Chretiens, local choice, 5s to 6s, medium 3s 6d to 4s case; and Victorian, 4s 6d to 5s 6d packer.

Plums.—Blood, 2s 6d to 3s; Satsuma, choice 2s 6d to 3s 6d, extra choice 3s 6d to 4s box, inferior 1s to 1s 6d case; Kelseys, 2s to 3s 6d; Wickson's 2 to 3s 6d.

Passionfruit.—Choice, 2s to 2s 6d, others from 1s box; other: from 1s 6d to 4s gin-case.

Oranges.—American: Washington Navels, 16s double-case, containing from 18 to 24 dozen.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sales of February 14, 202 sheep vans and 110 cattle waggons; February 18, 33 sheep vans and 26 cattle waggons.

HOMEBUSH SALES.

At to-day's fat stock sales, to be held at Homebush, the offerings will be:—Cattle, 825; sheep, 3908.

WOOL SALES.

To-morrow, Tuesday, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., will submit a catalogue of 4500 bales wool, amongst which will be the following lines:—275 bales, Hemsby, from Cooma; 136 bales, Minosa (scoured), from Temora; 106 bales, WT over Hillgrove, from New England; 80 bales, K in circle, from Dubbo; 80 bales, RM, from New England; 80 bales, JB over Wollungough (scoured), from Wyalong; 70 bales, AW, from New England; 70 bales BR over D, from same district.

TO-MORROW'S WOOL SALES.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Ltd., will offer a good catalogue of about 3500 bales on Tuesday, 12th inst (to-morrow), including about 700 bales of attractive scoured wool. The following are some of the brands to be included:—FS over Fassifern (Curlewis), JEP over Nundle (Nundle), WAW over Rhota (Nundle), S in a diamond over 9 (Inverell), C over Murchison (Coonabarabran), WR over Wombat (Young), HES over Echo (Mudgee), AGS over Hazeldell (Boro), FS over Wheeo (Goulburn), HWH over P (Parkes), JL over Bokhara (Brewarrina), SW over Mayvale (Barraba), CR over Leggan (Laggan), PF over Lucknow (Lucknow), Oakey Creek over K over New England (Glen Innes), Benmore over TH (Scone), ABT over WP (Gundagai), TH over Narrabri (Narrabri), HA over Leaderville (Inverell), NK over W (Coonamble), AJBC (Blayney), JHG over Stanfield (Carcoar), FWH over Colarene (Mungindi), Needlewood over K over New England (Glen Innes), JH over W (Cowra), Camoola Park (Queensland), Woolerina (Narrabri), Arawatta over New England (Inverell), AWA over New England (Inverell). Scoured: J. Peacock over Warragan (Coonamble), Bundoran (Queensland), JE over Bokhara (Brewarrina), TH over Narrabri (Narrabri), Camoola over Park (Queensland).—Advt.

PROPERTY SALES.

Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., report that at the sale on Saturday afternoon of the Gladstone Hall Estate, between Fernhill and Wardell-road railway stations, Belmore line, there was a large attendance, and spirited competition. The following sales were effected: Gladstone Hall, with lac 1rd 30per land for £1250; 27 allotments at prices ranging from £2 5s to 25s per foot frontage; total amount of sales being £2400.

Messrs. Piercy Ethell and Co. advise that through a clerical error the sale of six shops at Summer Hill reported in Saturday's issue should have been given as £5750 instead of £575.

Messrs. Alldis and Co., Waverley, report having held a most successful sale of the Castlefield Estate, Bondi, on the grounds, on Saturday last. Every allotment (55) having been sold at prices ranging from £2 12s to £5 12s 6d per foot; total sale aggregating £7161. The Castlefield homestead was passed in at £5500, and is now held for private sale. There was a representative attendance, including intercolonial buyers, resulting in probably the most successful land sale held in the district for the last 20 years.

Out of the 12 members of the new French Cabinet eight were journalists. Two of the Under-Secretaries have also written for the press. The "Figaro," commenting upon what it calls a triumph for journalism, says: "It is not, therefore, true to say that while the path of journalism leads to everything, it is only on condition of abandoning it."

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

THE SHARE MARKET.

A rather uneventful week closed on Saturday with a dull market, and a tendency for the prices of silver and copper stocks to continue the weakness that manifested itself about the middle of the week. London quotations for Australian stocks were not at all satisfactory on Friday. This circumstance, together with an easement in the price of copper, did not have a reassuring effect upon the market.

Though copper stocks furnished the largest amount of business, it certainly was not all in favour of scripholders. Mount Molloys dropped from 34s to 32s 6d. Mount Elliotts and Munganas were friendless, but Chillagoes were unobtainable at Friday's closing rate. Hampdens were easier, whilst M'Gregor-Cloncurry were not at all strong. O.K.s were quoted at steady rates.

In New South Wales copper mines, Lloyd Copper still found some scripholders weak. Queen Bee also saw holders willing to accept 34s, but the best buyers would not spring beyond 33s. Contributing shares in the Bogan River Copper mine found support at 5s. The Budgery Group was exceedingly quiet.

In silver stocks, B.H. Block 14 were not quite so weak as on the previous day, owing to more promising developments in the lode at the 600ft level. Broken Hill Junction North eased a fraction, but Broken Hill South, contg. were fairly steady at £7 11s and £7 13s. On the other hand, the offerings for the other leading Broken Hill stocks indicated very little desire on the part of speculators to operate except at a reduction on late rates.

Both tin and gold stocks were almost neglected.

Saturday's closing quotations were:—

	Buyers.	Sellers.
COPPER.		0 6 10
Bogan River	0 4 8	0 5 3
Ditto, contributing	—	0 2 6
Budgery North	—	0 2 6
Ditto, contributing	—	0 2 6
Chillagoe	0 10 10½	0 11 1½
Girilambone Mining	0 2 6	0 2 8
Hampden Cloncurry	1 8 0	1 10 0
Mount Molloy	1 13 0	1 13 6
North Nymagee	—	0 2 2
O. K.	0 13 4½	0 13 7
Queen Bee	1 13 6	1 14 0
Tasmanian Copper, paid	—	0 16 0
M'Gregor	0 11 9	0 12 9
Mount Hope, paid	0 4 10	—
Queen Bee South, contributing	0 0 8	0 1 0
TIN.		
Briseis	—	0 14 0
Dalziell's Tin Mines	—	0 10 7½
Vulcan	0 8 6	0 9 6
Gilmore Tin	0 5 2	0 5 4
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	—	2 2 6
Ditto, Privileged	—	2 1 0
Broken Hill Proprietary	4 15 0	4 18 0
Ditto, Block 10	5 3 0	5 6 0
Ditto, Block 14	1 12 0	1 12 9
Ditto, preference	1 8 0	1 9 6
B. H. Junction	0 8 8	0 9 0
B. H. Junction North	1 14 3	1 14 9
B. H. North	—	4 5 0
B. H. South	8 0 0	8 5 0
B. H. South, contributing	7 10 0	7 16 0
B. H. South Blocks	2 7 3	2 8 0
C. S. A., paid	—	1 11 0
Overflow	0 8 4	—
Rising Sun	0 0 8	0 1 0
Sulphide Corporation (ord.)	—	1 1 0
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 3 6	0 4 0
Harden	1 10 0	1 13 6
Mount David	0 0 8	0 0 10
Myall and Peak Hill, paid	0 2 0	—
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 8 9	0 9 3
Occidental	0 8 0	0 8 9
Sunlight	0 1 4	0 1 6
Harden West, paid	0 3 9	—
Ditto, contributing	0 2 6	—
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Amalgamated Tin	0 7 4	0 7 6
Araluen Central	0 8 6	0 10 6
Associated Gold Dredging	0 5 0	—
Cope's Creek	—	0 8 0
New Wylie Creek	0 5 0	0 5 9
Ovens Valley	0 5 10	—
Reform Tin, paid	—	0 6 6
Tingha Tin	0 7 9	0 8 6
Turon River	0 8 0	—
Tasmania.		
Curtin and Davis	0 1 9	—
Mount Lyell	—	2 16 0
Austral Valley	—	0 8 0
Queensland—		
Charters Towers, etc.		
Day Dawn Gold Mines	0 2 6	—
Kelly's Queen's Block	0 5 9	—
Mount Morgan	—	4 9 0
Queen Central	0 3 3	0 3 8
Queen Cross Reef	0 4 3	0 4 9
Ruby	0 4 0	0 4 4
Victory	0 2 0	0 2 4
Gympie.		
North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 1	0 1 7	0 1 10
Smithfield and P. Golden Pile	0 4 6	—
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 6 0	0 6 9
South Great Eastern, No. 2	—	0 11 0
Western Australia.		
Barrambie Ranges	1 12 0	—
Chaffer's	0 1 9	0 2 1
Great Boulder	1 5 9	—
Ditto, Main Reef	—	0 3 0
Oroya-Brown Hill	—	2 10 0
Queen Margaret	0 2 0	0 2 9

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Mount Molloy, 33s, 32s 6d; Queen Bee, 34s; Budgery Mines (contg.), 11s; Lloyd's Copper, 19s; Wallaroo and Moonta, 89s; Bogan River (contg.), 5s.

Silver.—B.H. Junction North, 34s 6d; B.H. South (contg.), £7 11s, £7 13s.

Tin.—Dalziell's Tin, 10s.

Gold.—Associated Gold Dredging, 5s.

MINING NOTES.

The No. 2 South Great Eastern Company (Gympie) report a yield of 1361oz of gold.

The South Glanmire and Monkland Company (Gympie) report a yield of 176oz amalgam since the last wash-up.

As the result of last week's operations, there is very little change to note in the Mount Lyell Blocks mine.

The main shaft of the Mount Lyell Consols is down 41ft. The country is hard conglomerate quartzite, impregnated with native copper.

Easier ground is being met with in the west crosscut of the Overflow mines at the 160ft level. The crosscut is now in 38ft. High grade ore is being stoped from the east lode.

The lode of the Tasman and Crown Lyell Extended is rising fast, with bornite and yellow copper pyrites showing freely in the face.

The mill of the North Mount Farrell Company (Tasmania) last week treated 390 tons of ore for 40 tons of concentrates. Some 60 tons of marketable ore was produced. The mine throughout is looking well.

Shaft-sinking and stoping are continued as usual in the New Hillgrove section of the New Hillgrove Proprietary mines. Purely developmental work is being carried on in the Eleanora section.

The output of the Hercules Gold and Silver mine (Tasmania) last week was 250 tons of sulphide and 40 tons gossan to Zeehan, 82 tons copper to Mount Lyell, and 85 tons of zinc ore for export. The mine is looking well in all parts.

The manager of the Great Mount Bauloora Copper and Silver Prospecting Company, about eight miles north of Cootamundra, reports:—"Shaft now down 50ft. Some splendid stone showing on eastern wall, and I fully expect to cut the true lode within 20ft in the drive just about to be started."

The western lode of the Mount Jasper Copper Prospecting Company has been driven on 74ft at the 25ft level, giving about 100ft of backs. The lode varies in width from 3 to 10 ft. A trial crushing of 5¾ tons, assayed 9 per cent., returning £6 per ton, after paying the cost of smelting and water carriage.

During the past month 3460 tons of ore from the Peak Hill section of the Myall-Peak Hill mine yielded 365oz of gold, worth £1451, whilst 340 tons from the Myall section yielded 101oz, realising £374. The general manager estimates this will give a profit of £400 at the Peak Hill section, and a loss of £40 at the Myalls.

For the four weeks ended January 26, the North Broken Hill Company treated 6995 tons of crudes, and produced 1210 tons of leady concentrates. The metal contents of the concentrates were 829 tons of lead and 22,095oz silver, both valued at £19,534. The total approximate net profit on the month's operations was £6862.

Last week the sluicing operations of No. 1 plant of the Cybele Tin Mines (Tasmania) were interrupted by the breaking of the syphon on the Mount Cameron race. At the machinery site more cement and bricks have been carted, as well as additional machinery. The concrete of the boiler foundations in hand, also the putting together of the boilers. The head race is nearing completion, also the grading of the pipeline.

The engineer of the Araluen Steam Shovel Gold Mining Company reports that up to the present date 350ft of the main railway line has been formed. The steam navvy will itself finish excavating the railway. A contract has been accepted for the rail sleepers. An office has been built on the works. The locomotive shed is now building. The sump for the washing pump is completed, and the auxiliary tail race finished. About 22 tons of the navvy machinery are on the ground, and four teams are on the road bringing more. The foreman has started with his gang to erect the plant.

It is reported that the Huntington Copper Syndicate has been floated privately, with a capital of £1000, in 100 shares of £10 each, to prospect a porphyritic dyke 300ft wide about 18 miles from Port Macquarie. It is stated that the dyke embraces a lode 25ft wide, and that samples assayed 11.50 per cent. of copper, 17 per cent. of lead, 7dwt 8gr of gold, and 4oz of silver per ton. It is further stated that parallel lodes, carrying copper and other minerals, traverse the dyke. The syndicate is now sinking a shaft 100ft to 150ft deep on the lode, and propose to crosscut the whole width of the dyke, with a view of ascertaining the full value of these ore formations. Mr Richard Bennett has been appointed mine manager.

CHILLAGOE COPPER MINE.

JANUARY SMELTING OPERATIONS.

The smelting works of the Chillagoe Company during January were carried on for 24 days, during which time 1325 tons of Chillagoe ore, 193 tons of Mungana ore, and 386 tons of purchased ore were treated, also 100 tons of lead furnace matte. This produced 332 tons of matte, containing 136 tons of copper and 15,277oz silver, in the following proportions:—Chillagoe, 54 tons copper, 6274oz silver; Mungana, 23 tons copper, 2702oz silver; purchased ore, 40 tons copper, 2475oz silver; lead furnace matte, 14 tons copper, 1276oz silver. From by-products five tons of copper, and 2550oz of silver were produced, as well as 53oz of gold from purchased ores.

The lead furnace ran 18 days, and treated: Mungana ore, 263 tons, and purchased ore 436 tons, total 699 tons. This produced 111 tons bullion, containing 8431oz silver, lead and silver in the following proportions: Mungana, 26 tons lead, 2513oz silver; purchased ore, 85 tons lead, 5918oz silver. This includes 2130oz of silver brought forward from the November by-products.

LLOYD COPPER COMPANY.

MINE LOOKING WELL.

It will be gratifying to the timorous holders of scrip in the Lloyd Copper Mine to learn that the development of the lode last week, in no way accounts for the decrease in the value of the shares.

The No. 3 level east drive (east of second "fault") is carrying 5ft of good-grade ore. The No. 5 level east (east of "fault") is now up to the second "fault." The ore body carried 10ft of good solid ore right up to the second "fault," hence the drive is being turned south, so as to pick up the eastern portion of lode, in the same way that was done at No. 3 level (east of second "fault.") The No. 7 level east and west drives (east of the first "fault") are carrying good solid faces of good-grade ore, averaging 6ft wide. No. 7 west drive, to cut north and south lode, is carrying a fair amount of quartz in the white schist. The country is spangled with iron pyrites, and is making a little water. The No. 10 level, south crosscut (east of the first "fault") is looking splendid. The face on Friday was a mass of veins of good-grade yellow ore, dipping south, and by the appearance of bottom they are close handy to the main ore body. All stopes producing the usual quantity of ore of average grade.

SILVER SPUR MINE.

JANUARY YIELD.

The returns, just to hand, from this mine show that only 239 tons of ore were treated during January for a yield of 9033oz of silver, 13oz of gold, and 5 tons of copper, the approximate value of which is £1680. The short tonnage treated is said to be due to broken time with the furnaces.

In the statement published in the "Herald" on 4th inst, it was shown that the extraction in 1906 for a period covering 8 months prior to December 31, worked out at £5 10s per ton, so that a promising commencement has been made with this year, seeing that the above yield is equal to just on £7 per ton of ore treated.

BRISEIS TIN MINES.

The recent rainfall added very materially to the water supply on the Derby mines. In about two months the overburden at the hill should be all removed. The tin faces are looking well, and are yielding good quantities of tin, so that the return for the month just closed ought to be well up to the average. At the A face a large amount of drifts have been treated, and have given good returns. At the Upper Cascade tin face the Nos. 1 and 2 elevators are treating rich bottom material, and the output of tin from there is heavy. It is understood that the company intends at an early date to commence operations on the North Brothers' Home and Triangle blocks, which were secured last year. The tin faces on the New Brothers' Home No. 1 are unchanged, and the yield for the month should be well up to the average.

MINING IN THE STATE.

LITHGOW, Friday.

The Oakey mine, at Wattle Flat, has finished crushing a large parcel. The Little Oakey has likewise finished crushing with satisfactory results. Priam and Davis are still working on the old Surface Hill, and taking out a crushing near the old company's shaft. The Old Dam Creek and Jew's Creek are drawing attention. Several acres of land have been applied for as a copper prospecting area by Crossley and Co. The old lode at Dam Creek has been taken up by Pagannia and mate.

The report from O'Connell is as follows:—At the Phoenix copper mine things are very brisk. The mine is said to be looking very well. There are a couple of promising shows in the vicinity, and some Sydney buyers inspected them last week with a view to acquiring them. Work at Cash's mine, Essington, is being resumed.

MOLONG, Saturday.

The management of Little Copper Hill are now on a lode 7ft wide, at a depth of 22ft, the ore going 31½ per cent. of copper. Timbering work is being proceeded with, preparatory to the exploration of a cave which was recently struck. The machinery for pumping out the old workings of Copper Hill proper has arrived. The well sunk for water for the engines is completed, a copious supply having been struck at a depth of 14ft. Several mining experts have visited both properties during the week.

PAMBULA, Saturday.

The tributers of the Mount Graham mine have just put through a crushing of a little over 100 tons of stone, the return off the plates being 128oz 7dwt. The slimes are now being treated, and it is expected that these will give a good return. The four tributers have only been working the mine two months, after it was idle about 10 years, so that their work is very satisfactory. Good stone is still being got out, and more men are to be put on. A parcel of stone, which will take a month to put through, is now being crushed from the Falkner mine.

THE BUDGERY FIELD.

COBAR, Saturday.

Complaints have been received from the Sydney shareholders regarding the work done on the South Budgery and North Budgery Blocks. A contract has been made to have both properties tested with the electric ore finder, with a view of locating the lode. The report thereon is expected every mail, and as soon as received, work will go on vigorously.

THE BARRIER MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

Messrs. De Bavay, Baillieu, and Wharton, directors of the De Bavay Process Company, arrived yesterday to inspect the progress of the plant on the North mine. Mr. Baillieu is also inspecting other mines.

The Central mine is inviting tenders for driving at the 1000ft level, for stripping and timbering the southern shaft, and other important development work.

The Zinc Corporation plant on the British mine is now doing steady work during three shifts. The results so far have been satisfactory.

The mill of the B.H. South Blocks is also in work, though only doing one shift daily. The mine is being worked three shifts, the trouble with the men over the rock-drills having been overcome. Certain mill adjustments are still proceeding.

In the company recently floated to work the Pinnacle mine on a proper basis, the Queensland Smelting Company has a controlling interest, Mr. Watson, managing director of the Queensland company, arrives here on February 14.

The B.H. Proprietary despatches last week included 26 tons of oxidised ore, 4001 tons of mill products, and 2508 tons of zinc concentrates. The mill products included 1985 tons of sintered slimes.

The Lubra mine has erected a winding engine at Purnamoota, and having cleared the shaft of water is now sinking.

The B.H. Block 10 mill last week treated 3032 tons of crudes and 427 tons concentrates, worth 61.2 per cent. lead, 32.6oz. silver, and 8.8 per cent. zinc. The mine shows little change. The west crosscut, 515 level, is in mixed ore, worth 10 per cent. lead and 8oz silver.

The ore at the B.H. Junction mine went 19.7 per cent. lead, 11½oz silver, and 19⅞ per cent. zinc. The crosscut at the 1315ft is in 45ft. Diamond drilling has been suspended at 415ft.

BROKEN HILL BLOCK 14 MINE.

THE LODGE MAKING AGAIN.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday

The development in the B. H. Block 14 mine, at the 600ft level, south drive, showed a queer change on Thursday. Mullock is showing on both the east and west sides, also in the face, with a seam over 3ft wide, ore going easterly from the crosscut put in on eastern side. This 3ft seam on Friday afternoon developed suddenly into a face 10ft wide, and assayed 21½ per cent. lead, 18.5oz silver, and 21.6 per cent. zinc. A bore put in from the crosscut 7ft also disclosed good ore. This improved appearance of face, which was only made known late on Friday afternoon, decidedly alters Thursday's pessimistic reports. The new seam of ore going south-east seems to have made a sudden turn akin to that at the 400ft level, and in other northern mines.

SHALE MINING AT MITTAGONG.

MITTAGONG, Saturday.

The prospectors, Messrs. R. Greenbank and J. Moore, who recently obtained a grant from the prospecting vote, to develop a seam of kerosene shale, they had discovered, report as follows:—"Tunnelled 50ft odd, 27in of shale, continually changing, and every time for the better; expect to get first quality shale when we get under the rock; at present only have slate roof."

TIN MINING INDUSTRY.

TINGHA, Saturday.

On Cope's Creek, Morgan and party are driving on wash, which is expected to go ½cwt to the load. Donelly and party, near Wrighton, came on wash at 20ft, and have completed washing, with good returns. Callinan and party, and Shaw and party are operating on good material.

Kelly and party, in the station paddock, are doing well. Smithson and party have struck very payable wash, and have a considerable quantity at grass. Tim and party, working in the same locality, have cleaned up, with good results. Look and party, on Murray's Water, have done the same.

Evans and party, Hewitt and party, Moy and party, Bullen and party, and Ludwic and party are operating on good material.

Donahoe and party, at the head of Murray's water, have a considerable quantity of very good wash at grass. Goodwin and party, on the same lead, struck payable wash at 20ft. It is estimated to go 75lb to the load. Joyce and party, on Darby's branch, have cleaned up with satisfactory returns.

Fade and party, working on Bull's Gully, and Laws and party, in the same locality, are on good wash. Geelan and party, on Irwin's Gully, have cleaned up with satisfactory results.

Richards and party, after prospecting for some time, struck payable wash on Cope's Creek, and the washing turned out satisfactory. Moore and party, on Irwin's Gully, have a considerable heap of good wash at grass. Murray and party, on the same gully, have struck wash that will go about ½cwt to the load. Olling and party have struck wash that will go ½cwt to the load. Whackett and party have also struck similar wash. Darley and party, at the Red Hill, have struck a small reef, and are raising very good stone.

The syndicate working Bower's block, has resumed operations. Taylor and party, working a reef on the old Extension block, have cleaned up, and shut down for a time. Fishburn and party, and Hobbs and party, at the top Stannifer, have reached payable wash at 30ft.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Saturday

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Western Australian mines: Associated (col.), b 22s 6d, s 23s 6d; Great Boulder, 26s 1½d, 26s; Lake View (col.), b 15s 9d, s 17s; Mararoa, 6s 3d, 6s 4d, b 6s 3d, s 6s 4d; Croya (col.), b 45s, s 45s 6d; Princess Royal (paid), 8s 3d, 7s, b 5s 6d, s 7s; Queensland Menzies, 1s 6d, b 1s 6d s 1s 7d; Gwalia South (paid), 20s 6d, b 20s, s 21s; Victory, 3s, 2s 10d, b 2s 9½d, s 2s 10½d.

Various: Baker's Creek, 3s 8d, b 3s 8d, s 3s 11d.

Silver: British (old), 40s 3d, b 39s, s 40s; ditto (new), b 38s, s 38s 6d; B. H. Block 10, b £5 5s, s £5 7s 6d; B. H. Block 14, Pref. (col.), 29s 9d, 29s 3d, 29s 9d, b 29s 6d, s 30s, ditto, ord. (col.), 32s 6d, 32s, 32s 4½d, b 32s 3d, s 31s 5d; Broken Hills, b 97s, s 97s 6d; B.H. Junction North, 34s 7½d, b 34s 7½d, s 34s 9d; B. H. Junctions, 8s 10d, 8s 10½d, 8s 10d, b 8s 10d, s 8s 11d; North Broken Hill, b 80s 6d, s 82s 6d; B. H. Souths (paid), b £8 2s, s £8 4s; ditto (contg), b £7 12s 6d, s £7 13s 6d; B. H. South Blocks, 48s 3d, 47s 9d, b 47s 9d, s 48s.

Copper: Burra Burra (paid), 5s 3d, 5s 2d, 5s 5d, b 5s 5d, s 5s 6d; ditto (contg), 4s 10d, 5s 2d, b 5s 1d, s 5s 3d; Chillagoe (paid), b 11s 9d, s 12s; Ruddigore, £16, £17 5s; Hampden-Cloncurry, b 29s, s 29s 6d; Kapunda (contg), 4s 8d, 4s 6d, b 4s 5d, s 4s 7d; Mount Molloy (paid), 33s 9d, 32s 9d, b 32s 6d, s 33s; Mungana, 11s 9d, 11s 10½d, b 11s 9d, s 11s 10½d; Mutooroo North, b £11, s £13; O. K. (paid), 13s 6d, b 13s 4½d, s 13s 7½d; Wallaroo, b 89s 6d, s 90s 3d.

Tin: Dalziell, b 10s 3d, s 11s; Smith's Creek, b 8s 4d, s 8s 7d; Stannary Hills, 5s 8d, b 5s 7d, s 5s 8d.

BENDIGO, Saturday.

To-day's quotations and sales were:—Catherine Reef, s 33s 6d; Clarence United, b 19s 6d, s 22s 6d; Collmann and Tacchi, b 9s 6d, s 10s 6d; Frederick the Great, b 1s 4d, s 1s 6d; Garden Gully, b 20s 6d, s 21s 6d, sales 20s 6d, 20s 9d; Goldfields Consolidated, b 14s 6d, s 14s 9d, sales 14s 6d; Hustlers' Reef, b 17s 3d, s 20s; Johnson's Reef, b 6s, s 6s 6d, sales 6s 1½d; Lazarus, s 4s 9d; New Moon Consolidated, b 9s 9d, s 10s 9d; New Shenandoahs, b 3s, s 3s 9d; Princess Dagmar, b 3s 4d, b 3s 8d, sales 3s 5d; Sea, b 7s 6d, s 9s 6d; Specimen Hill, b 31s 6d, s 33s 3d, sales 32s 6d, 32s 4½d.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

To-day's quotations were:—Dalziell's, s 11s; Glassford Creek, 3s 1d, 3s 2½d; Gilmore Tin, b 4s 10d; Hampden, paid, 28s 6d, 30s; Mount Cannindah, 4s 10½d, 5s; Mount Elliott, 85s, 89s; Mount Hector, contg, 38s 6d, 39s 6d; Mount Merlin, contg, s £9 7s 6d; Mount Molloy, 32s 6d, 33s; Mungana, 11s 11d, 12s; O.K., 13s 6d, 13s 10d, forward, b 13s 6d; Peak Downs, contg, 36s 3d, 38s 6d; Phoenician, contg, 3s 6d, 5s; Smith's Creek (ordinary), b 7s 3d; Stannary Hills, b 5s 6d; Willcock's, £25, £28; ditto, paid, £31, £32.

Sales:—Mount Molloy, 33s; Mungana, 11s 11d, 12s; Willcock's, paid, £31.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Saturday

To-day's quotations were:—Bonnie Dundee, s 1s 6d; B. Central, 7s 6d, 8s 3d; Carrington, s 5s; Worcester, b 2½d; ditto (paid), s 6d; Day Dawn, 2s 7d, 2s 10d; D. D. Gold mines, 2s 9d, 3s 6d; School Reserve, 1s 2½d, 1s 4d; Deep Levels (paid), b 1s 7d; Mexicans, 2s 9d, 3s 4d; Alexandra, 3s 4d, 3s 6d; ditto (paid), 5s 3d, 5s 6d; Kelly's, 5s 9d, 6s; ditto (paid), 6s 4d, 6s 8d; Marshall's, 1s 8d, 1s 11d; Mill's United, 18s 6d, 19s; New B. Freehold, s 3s 9d; New Queen, 1s 11d, 2s 1d; Phoebe, s 1s 4d; Q. Cross, 4s 3d, 4s 6d; Q. Central, 3s 2d, 3s 7d; Ruby, 3s 3d, 3s 8d; ditto (paid), b 4s.

Sales: Carrington East (paid), 1s 8d; Alexandra, 3s 5d; Pfeiffers, 2s 11d; O. K., 13s 9d.

GYMPIE, Saturday.

To-day's sales were:—Columbia Extended, 1s 7d.

Quotations: No. 1 N. Columbia, 1s 8d, 2s; No. 2 N. Columbia, 11s 6d, 14s; Columbia Extendeds, 1s 8d, 1s 9d; Monklands, 8s 9d, 10s; Great Northern, 1s, 2s; No. 1 South Oriental, 1s 4d, 1s 9d; Oriental Extendeds, 1½d, 3d; Smithfield and Golden Piles, 4s 6d, 6s; Smithfield Tributes, 8½d, 11d; Unions, 10d, 1s.

LAUNCESTON, Saturday.

To-day's quotations were:—Tasmania, b 19s, s 20s; Mount Magnet, s 20s; Mount Lyell, s 60s; Tasmanian Copper, b 14s 10d, s 15s 1d; Mount Bischoff, b £19 5s, s £20; Arba, b 22s 6d, s 23s 6d; Pioneer, b £8 7s 6d, s £9; Weir's, 8s 6d; Wynlford, b 1s 10½d.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver: B. H. Block 10, b £5 6s, s £5 8s; B. H. Block 14, b 32s; ditto, Pref., 31s 6d, b 30s, s 31s 6d; B. H. Junction, b 8s 7d, s 8s 9d; B. H. Junction North, 34s 10½d, 34s 9d, 34s 7½d, b 34s 7½d, s 34s 9d; B. H. South Blocks, 48s 3d, b 48s, s 48s 3d; B. H. Zinc and Lead, s 1s 6d; ditto (paid), s 4s; New White Leads, b 1s 7d, s 2s; North Broken Hill, 81s 6d, b 81s 3d, s 82s; Sulphide, s 20s.

Gold and copper: Crown Lyell, 1s 5d, 1s 5½d, b 1s 5d, s 1s 5½d; Hercules, 18s 6d, b 17s 9d, s 19s; Mount Lyell, b 54s, s 54s 9d; Murchison River (paid), 4s 3d, b 4s 2d; North Mount Farrell, 20s, b 19s 9d, s 20s; Tasman and Crown Extended, 3s, 3s 1d, 2s 11d, b 2s 11d, s 3s; ditto (paid), 3s 2d, 3s 3d, 3s 1d; Chillagoe, b 10s 11d, s 11s; Hampden, 28s 9d, 29s 3d, b 29s 1½d, s 29s 3d; MacGregor, b 11s 9d, s 12s; Mount Elliott, b 85s, s 88s; Mt. Hope, 5s 1d, 5s 2d, b 5s 1d, s 5s 2d; Mount Molloy, 34s, 33s 3d, b 32s 9d, s 33s 3d; Mungana, 11s 9d, b 11s 6d; O. K., Adelaide register, 13s 9d, 13s 3d, b 13s 7d, s 13s 9d; ditto, Queensland register, b 13s 6d, s 13s 7d; Peak Downs, b 40s; Burra Burra (S.A.), paid, 5s 6d; Mt. Morgan, s 90s.

Tin: Briseis, 13s 6d, 13s 9d, b 13s 8d, s 13s 10d; ditto Extended, b 55s; Brothers' No. 1, 20s 6d, b 20s 4½d, s 20s 6d; Cope's Creek Central, s 22s 6d; Gladstone, b £5; Mutual Hill, 7s 5d, b 7s; Pioneer Extended, 4s 9d, b 4s 9d; South Mount Cameron (paid), 14s, b 13s 6d.

Victorian gold mines: Black Jack, 11d, 1s, b 11½d, s 1s 1d; Bromley's Reef, 6s 6d, 6s 3d, 6s 6d, 6s 9d, b 6s 6d, s 6s 9d; Catherine Reef, 42s, 43s, b 41s 6d, s 43s; Cassilis, s 15s; Central Cookman's, 8s 3d, 8s, b 8s, s 8s 2d; Columbia, 1s 4d, 1s 3d, s 1s 4d; Derby United, 7s 4d, 7s 5d, b 7s 4d, s 7s 7d; Electro-Hydraulic, 6s 1d; Florence, 8s 10d, 9s, b 9s; Garden Gully, 20s 3d, b 20s; Glenfine South, 9s 6d; Great Southern, 23s; Long Tunnel, b 85s, s 87s; ditto Extended, s £13 10s; Mikado, 3s 9d, 4s, b 4s, s 4s 2d; New Dempsey, 10s, b 9s 6d, s 10s; New Loch Fyne, b 2s 3d, s 3s; New Argus, b 19s; Nuggety Ajax, 27s 6d, 27s, 29s, b 29s, s 29s 3d; Russell's Reef, 4s 3d, b 4s 2d, s 4s 4d; Sailors' Falls, 4s 6d, s 4s 9d; Slober and Walch, 4s 4½d, 4s 6d; Bromley's, 1s 8d, 1s 9d, b 1s 9d, s 1s 10d; South German, 51s, 49s, 49s 9d, b 49s 6d, s 50s; Victoria Cornish, 2s, 1s 9½d, 2s 2d, b 2s 1d, s 2s 2d; St. John's, 70s, s 70s; Victor's Quartz, 5s 2d, 5s 6d, b 5s 5d, s 5s 6d.

Western Australian gold mines: Barrambie Ranges, 33s, 32s 3d, b 31s 9d, s 32s; ditto (paid), s 31s; Barrambie South, b 8s; Black Range, b 40s, s 45s; Havilah, s 20s.

POSEIDON RUSH.

SOME LUCKY DIGGERS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Up till yesterday gold buyers at Tarnagulla have purchased over 5000oz gold from the Poseidon field. The actual amount won would be hard to determine, as the gold is sold in all neighbouring towns.

Jackson and Hughes again top the list this week with a return of over 235oz. The event of the week was the finding of a 353oz nugget by this party, but the specimen lost about 53oz in the process of smelting. The partners divide £900 for the week. A nugget weighing 206oz was unearthed by Wragg Brothers last week, but it lost half its value in smelting. The loss was partly made up by a 22oz slug this week. Woodall's premier nugget of the field, 960oz, has been turned into sovereigns. It lost 250oz in the process, but the lucky finders divide £2878 16s 6d.

The following is a list of the largest specimens and slugs discovered on the field:—960oz, 675oz, 502oz, 387oz, 373oz, 353oz, 206oz, 156oz, 120oz, 105oz (three).

TASMANIAN MINING.

LAUNCESTON, Saturday.

Another thunderstorm was experienced on Friday on the north-east coast, and much damage was done to the Government water-race. A large gang of men is engaged cutting a channel to unwater the Pioneer mine.

On Friday the first lot of 400 tons of zinc blende ore from the Hercules mine (Zeehan) towards the Beer-Sandheimer contract, will be despatched this month, being shipped at Burnie for Germany, via Sydney.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Feb. 10.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of Australian mining ventures were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, b £4 15s, s £4 17s 6d; British Broken Hill, b £1 19s 9d, s £2; Block 10, b £5 5s 9d, s £5 6s 3d; North Broken Hill, b £4, s £4 2s 6d; New Chillagoe, b 10s 9d, s 11s 3d; Ivanhoe, b £7, s £7 2s 6d; Lake View Consols, b 14s 4d, s 15s 7d; Mt. Lyells, b £2 13s, s £2 14s; Great Fingall Consolidated, b £2 3s 6d, s £2 5s; Great Cobar, £9 5s; Loddon Valley, 41s 3d; Victorian Deep Leads, 16s 3d.

Private cables state that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Friday were the following:—Hampdens, b 28s 9d; Lloyd's Copper, 19s (m); Mount Elliotts, 86s 3d; Zinc Corporation, 41s 3d; Great Cobar, Limited, £9 6s 3d; Loddons, 41s 3d; Great Fingall's Consolidated, 43s 9d; Consolidated Deep, 7s 3d; Chillagoes, 11s; B.H. Souths (paid), b £8 2s; B.H. Norths, s 82s 6d; Sulphides (ord.), b 20s; Mungana, 11s 3d (m); Mount Lyells, b 50s 1½d.

Lead was quoted at £19 10s; copper at £106 15s; and tin at £191.

MINING DIVIDENDS.

Dividends have been declared, payable on the dates mentioned hereunder. C denotes when transfer books close, and P when payable.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.	
Tingha Cons., C. Feb. 21, P. March 7	10 per cent.
Cope's Creek, C. Feb. 11, P. Feb. 15	0 6
Lloyd's Copper, P. March 5	1 0
Melbourne Cope's Creek, C. Feb. 11, P. Feb. 16	0 6
Tingha Tin-dredging, P. Feb. 14	0 3
Yerranderie, C. Feb. 8, P. Feb. 19	1 0
B.H. Proprietary, C. Feb. 6, P. Feb. 20	2 6
B.H. Block 14, C. Jan. 30, P. Feb. 13	1 0
B.H. South, C. Feb. 1, P. Feb. 18	5 0
VICTORIA.	
Cock's Pioneer, P. Feb. 14	0 6
Spring Gully Junction, P. Feb. 14	0 6
Specimen Hill, P. Feb. 14	1 0
Long Tunnel, C. Feb. 11, P. Feb. 19	1 0
Birthday Tunnel, C. Feb. 9, P. Feb. 13	0 6
Ovens Valley, C. Feb. 7, P. Feb. 11	0 3
Ajax, C. Feb. 12, P. Feb. 19	2 0
South German, P. Feb. 14	1 0
Cassilis, C. Feb. 7, P. Feb. 14	0 6
Perseverance Dredging, C. Feb. 16, P. Feb. 22	1 0
Virginia, C. Feb. 12, P. Feb. 14	1 0
QUEENSLAND.	
Ruby, P. Feb. 15	0 6
TASMANIA.	
New Bros.' Home, No. 1, C. Feb. 12, P. Feb. 20	0 6
Briseis Tin, P. Feb. 28	0 6
North Mount Farrell, C. Feb. 22, P. March 1	0 6

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

North Queensland Tin Corporation, January 31:—Bradlaugh: Drive at upper level still showing splats of tin, but not of commercial value. The shoot is 18in wide, and very hard. Drive at lower level producing some very good stone, but shoot keeps shifting from one side to the other of drive, and gets mixed so much with black rock, that it is troublesome to keep separate. Around Leviathan shaft, met with some spar. Some nice pieces of tin stone showing. Wild Irishman: Have worked out narrow vein, it did not turn out any good. Removed men back to brown streak where there is nice bit of good stone of very high percentage, but weather driven us out again. It is small but payable.

Austral Valley (Tas.), February 2:—Main shaft: Down 271ft country melaphyre, with bands of carbonates showing occasional splashes of galena. 200ft level: South drive extended 71ft, some nice metal showing in face. North drive extended to 64ft. Had some nice metal from same during week; but poor in face at present, formation 2ft 6in wide. 140ft level: North drive, a few splashes galena showing in formation.

Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, replying to a deputation who urged the need of provisions for safeguarding infant life, said the fact that 120,000 babies died last year in England and Wales alone disclosed an appalling evil. They were bound to try to secure for children that they should be "well-born"—of fit and competent mothers—and "well-bred"—well-nurtured from the earliest moment onwards. Good milk as well as good air was absolutely necessary. The Government, though it had its hands pretty full, would, he hoped, not be slow to do whatever it could do. Mr. John Burns said if working men and women wanted healthy children, the less the mothers spent on drink and the fathers on betting the better.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The programme drafted for the Canterbury Park February meeting demands the attention of owners and trainers of racehorses to-day, for at 4 p.m. entries close with the secretary, Mr. W. L. Davis, for the undermentioned events:—Flying Handicap, 6f; Park Stakes, 6f; Stewards' Mile, Jumpers' Flat Race, 1m 3f; and Shorts Handicap, 6f, of 70 sovs. each, and Canterbury Handicap, of 100 sovs., 1¼m.

The weights for the Moorefield February meeting, which takes place next Saturday, are promised this forenoon.

Those who intend to be represented at the final meeting of the Newcastle Jockey Club on the old racecourse next Saturday should not forget that entries must be lodged to-day with the secretary, Mr. J. Grisdale, for the following items:—Shorts Handicap, of 40 sovs., 6f; Highweight Handicap, of 30 sovs., 6f; February Handicap, of 60 sovs., 1¼m; Park Stakes, of 30 sovs., 6f; and Welter Handicap, of 40 sovs., 7f.

The bill of fare for the pony and galloway meeting to be held at Ascot on the 20th is set forth in this issue, and owners of small horses should bear in mind that entries for the seven events, which carry £230 prize money, must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. J. H. Hitchcock, before 5 p.m. on Wednesday next.

First forfeits for the V.R.C. Newmarket Handicap and Australian Cup fall due at 4 p.m. to-morrow.

Up to 4 p.m. to-morrow horses engaged in the V.A.T.C. Tenth Caulfield Futurity Stakes can be retired on payment of first forfeit; and at the same hour, on Thursday next, the final forfeit for the Oakleigh Plate falls due.

North Head, who is engaged in the V.R.C. Newmarket Handicap, with 8st 9lb, scored a win in the February Stakes at Rosehill on Saturday, and which does not entail any extra poundage for the big sprint race at Flemington. In a field of seven the son of Grafton and Loch Mea was sent out an odds on favourite, with the Orville Lodge representative, The Intended, next fancied, and, after the filly had cut out the work until the distance had been cast behind, the favourite easily disposed of her, and scored easily in good time. Though seven were weighed out only six took part in the race, for while on her way to the post the Russley mare Attain bolted with young Lamond, and galloped twice round the track ere she was captured by the starter, Mr. H. Mackellar. The mare, from a betting point of view, must be regarded as a starter, but, as she did not figure among the quotations, her admirers, if any, were few and far between.

Barrenjoey, a stable mate of North Head, was unfortunate to lose the Parramatta Mile, for which he started second favourite in a field of nine, at Rosehill, on Saturday. There was a very strong demand for Florance, who started an even money favourite, while The Shades was the only other marketable, and the trio had the finish to themselves. Barranjoey set the pace until Florance joined issue at the distance, whereupon the former swerved right out, interfering with Florance, and finishing almost under the judge's box beat Mr. Hall's colt by a narrow margin, while The Shades, who filled the other place, also met with some interference. A protest followed, and resulted in the stipendiary stewards disqualifying Barranjoey and awarding the race to Florance. The winner is a three-year-old colt, by Sir Tristram from Florrie, who in her earlier racing days carried the colours of the New Zealand sportsman, Mr. D. O'Brien, and, later, those of her present owner, Mr. Walter R. Hall, to victory. Florance is trained by T. Lamond, at Zetland Lodge.

The Rosehill proprietary has recently effected a number of important improvements in the grandstand reserve, and in connection with the racing track. In order to avoid the risks attendant on the turn out of the straight in races of a mile and a quarter, a new starting point has been made for races over that distance, and which provides a straight run for nearly three furlongs to the first bend near the seven furlongs' post. This has been effected by the formation of an extension of the river stretch westwards for nearly a furlong, and though the horses cannot be seen by the occupants of the stands for the first half furlong or so, the advantage of a straight run of nearly three furlongs will be a distinct improvement on the old mile and a quarter course. The saddling paddock has been enlarged, by the inclusion of about two acres at the northern end, and the horse-stalls have been removed to the western side, where additional accommodation in that respect will be provided. An ornamental railing has replaced the old picket fence in front of the stands, and extends to the turn and along the inner side of the newly-made section of the track to the starting point for the mile and a quarter post, where there is ample room for a very large field. There are other improvements contemplated, and which, when completed, cannot fail to be appreciated by the patrons of that up-to-date sporting resort.

Though three very hot favourites—North Head, Eureka Maid, and Florance—were successful in their respective races at Rosehill on Saturday, Novellina and Red Jason, who received equally stanch support for the Granville Stakes and the Flying Welter, respectively, failed to act up to the anticipations of their numerous admirers. Novellina, upon whom a shade of odds was laid for the Granville Stakes, essayed to win from end to end, but when victory appeared within her reach La Vielle, who had been running prominently for the greater part of the journey, found an opening on the rails, and of which she took advantage, just managing to defeat the favourite in the last few strides, and at the same time do a good turn to the ringmen, the majority of whom had not written her name in their volumes. La Vielle was bred by Mr. J. M'Donald, at the Mungie Bundie stud, near Moree, and is by Mostyn from Vigil, by Trenton from Nightmare, the grand dam of Wakeful. In the Flying Welter, Red Jason, a 4-years-old gelding by Haut Brion from the Medallion mare, Numidia, and who has yet to earn a winning bracelet, was sent out an even money favourite—though at one stage backers laid a shade of odds on—in a field of nine, but he had all the worst of the start, and never gave his supporters any hope, while Athol Nelson, who took charge after the first couple of furlongs had been cast behind, soon established a commanding lead, and was able to stall off a late, but determined, effort on the part of the Positano colt, Mooltan. Athol Nelson was well handled by Mr. C. R. Halloran, who has earned distinction for amateur horsemanship at picnic meetings in all parts of this State.

Horses bred in New South Wales were successful in four of the half-dozen races decided at Sandown Park (Victoria) on Saturday. The stoutly-bred colt Sivori, by Grafton (imp.) from Cello, by Splendor (imp.) from Orchestra, by Goldsbrough from Melody, by The Barb from Mermaid, by Fisherman, who is trained by his breeder, T. Payten, credited Hon. Agar Wynne with the Trial Handicap; the Wilton Park-bred Decollette, by Haut Brion (imp.) from Necklet, put down Istria, the favourite for the Newmarket Handicap, and who started a warm favourite for the Special Weights Race; Sweetness, by Lochiel from Silverhair, beat her 10 opponents in the Sandown Handicap, for which she started at a remunerative price; and the Yarrabee-bred Dahberup, by St. Swithin from Sola, by Gang Forward, was successful in a field of 14 for the Sandown Purse.

The Newcastle colt Oakton scored his first win in metropolitan company in the Rosehill Handicap on Saturday, when he made amends for his poor display at Warwick Farm a week before. Cryde was the popular selection in a field of nine, with Aragain next in request, but after Levee and Legion, in turn, had cut out the work to the distance, Oakton came through, and successfully resisted a bold challenge from the favourite at the finish. Oakton was bred by Mr. J. Thompson, and is by Grafton from Glennell, by Meloa. Grafton was also represented on the winning list at Rosehill by North Head.

The connections of the Seneschal mare Eureka Maid were rewarded for their patience by an easy win in the Jumpers' Flat Race at Rosehill on Saturday, and for which she started an even-money favourite. She has been nominated on many occasions for races of that class in the metropolitan district during the last three or four months, but has, hitherto, failed to put in an appearance at the post.

A number of horses engaged in the two big Victorian sprint races of the autumn—the V.A.T.C. Oakleigh Plate and the V.R.C. Newmarket Handicap—were out under silk at Sandown Park on Saturday, in the Special Weights Race, over six furlongs. Among the starters were Corroboree, Cuneiform, Banzai, Decollette, Istria, and Lady Esme, all of whom are engaged in the sprint races aforementioned, and Istria, who has been favourite for the Newmarket Handicap since the appearance of the weights, was sent out a short-priced favourite, with Cuneiform, Corroboree, and Royal Scott next in demand, and though the favourite held a commanding lead as they turned for home, Decollette wore her down inside the half-distance, and defeated her by a head, with Lady Esme a poor third. On this occasion Decollette was conceding Istria 6lb, but in the Newmarket Handicap they are each weighted at 8st 5lb, while Lady Esmee, who carried 8st 2lb, has been allotted 7st 5lb in the Oakleigh Plate, and 7st in the Newmarket Handicap.

During the three days of the Tasmanian Turf Club's Summer Meeting, the sum of £20,191 passed through the totalisator at Elwick.

Licenses under the Gaming and Betting Act have been issued in respect of the undermentioned racecourses:—Bateman's Bay, Berrigan, Boomi, Breeza, Brewarrina, Dungog, Gresford, Orara, Sebastopol, Tattersall's (Metz), Trunkey, and Young.

Our Orange correspondent wires:—Dr. Watson has collected £60 towards an event to be called the Orange Cup, and expects to increase the amount to £80. This will be supplemented by members of the committee and other residents, and will probably total £150. The next annual meeting of the Orange Jockey Club will decide when the event will be raced.

Garches, who won the double at the Armidale and New England Jockey Club's meeting on Wednesday and Thursday last, was bred by Mr. Francis Foy at the Monastery Stud, near Parkes, and is by Voyou (imp.)—son of Bendigo—from Fairy, by Mercury—son of Snowden—her dam by Glorious from Catherine Seyton, by Stockham from Mary Avenal (imp.), by Lord Fauconberg. Garches is half-brother to Superstition, who has gained distinction over the battens in the metropolitan district. Garches is a big, strapping fellow, and, though only four years old, has put in a season at the stud. After winning the New England Cup an offer of £1200 was made by a Brisbane sportsman for the son of Voyou, but no deal has been effected. Garches, who is trained by P. M'Carthy at Morpeth, is the property of an Armidale sportsman.

Simmerelle, who won the Borough Handicap at Armidale on Wednesday last, is half-sister (by Simmer—son of St. Simon) to that good horse Postillion, who is also by a son of St. Simon—Positano to wit. Simmerelle is the property of Mr. W. Kendall, of Wondah, Moree, who also owns her dam, Citronelle. The Turee-bred mare, Blue Wave, by True Blue from a mare called Pacific, won a double at the meeting, and the Medallion—Queen Mab gelding P.J.F., who ran a dead heat with the Revolver gelding Novelty in the Flying Handicap on the opening day of the meeting, won the Farewell Handicap on the following day. P.J.F. was bred at the Tocal stud by Mr. F. Reynolds.

The gelding York, by Tostig from Conclusion, who won the Victorian Grand National Hurdle double 1905, is a member of J. E. Brewer's team at Newmarket, England.

After a season at the stud in Queensland, Honiton, by Mostyn from Real Lace, has been put into work by A. B. Miers at Hendra.

It is rather to be regretted (says the Wagga "Advertiser") that the committee of the Murrumbidgee Turf Club has found it necessary to reduce both the prize and distance of the Wagga Cup. The small fields that have annually contested the race no doubt influenced the committee in this action. It is a fact, however, that from a sporting point of view, it is far more interesting to watch five horses battling for supremacy over a journey than double the number in one of those miserable scrambles that we see too much of altogether. They serve the purpose well enough from a speculative point of view, but it seems very much like sacrificing the real sporting element for less deserving considerations.

The well-bred horse Scots Whae Hae, by Wallace from Warrawee, has recently been purchased by Mr. A. Gibson, of Ararat, for 35 guineas.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Special Weights Race, promoted by the Sandown Park Racing Club, with the view of giving the Newmarket Handicap and Oakleigh Plate candidates a run in public without the risk of incurring a penalty, excited the greatest interest on Saturday, and it attracted 12 runners. Istria was a strong favourite, and, getting a break on the field, her victory seemed certain; but Decollette gradually decreased the gap, and won in the last stride or two by half a neck, with Lady Esme a bad third. Decollette was giving Istria 5lb, and in the Newmarket Handicap they have to carry 8st 5lb apiece, so that on strict figures Decollette ought to beat Istria again; but the latter has not had a race in public for nearly 12 months, and is susceptible to considerable improvement. Istria's defeat had little or no effect on her status in the betting on the Newmarket Handicap. Her owner was desirous of backing her to win several thousands at a price, but the bookmakers would not accommodate him. The owner of Decollette had engaged a special train to take the mare from Sandown Park to Melbourne, so as to catch the Sydney express; but after the race, on which he won a few hundreds in bets, the special train was cancelled.

Grenadier was walking about Flemington on Saturday morning, and showed no sign of lameness.

Staple's running in the Sandown Park Handicap on Saturday was questioned by the stipendiary stewards. Staple was ridden by W. H. Pearson, and the explanation tendered was accepted as satisfactory.

VICTORIAN TRAINING NOTES.

CAULFIELD.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

Contrary to Saturday morning's custom a lot of very interesting work was done at Caulfield to-day. The weather was cold, and at times misty rain fell. The grass track was open, and was very fast, with a nice breeze to assist the horses home from the six-furlongs post. Skibo reeled off a mile in 1m 50s, and Beresina half that distance in 51s. Lord Merv and Kaffirpan spurted three furlongs on the sand in 41s. Narelle galloped seven furlongs in 1m 34s. Antonious and The General kept together for five furlongs, when they put on the pace, and the former beat his companion over a mile and a quarter in 2m 17½s. Blaavon, Conge d'Elsire, and Spycraft accounted for six furlongs in 1m 22¼s. Kildean nine furlongs in 2m 2s, Putty taking 2m 4s, and Green Mountain, who was very sore at starting, 2m 5s, over the same distance. Solution sprinted three furlongs in 41s, and her legs appear to be a source of worry to her trainer, M. Carmody. Dividend went better this morning, and beat Elysium badly over a mile in 1m 47¼s. Collarit, who was in great heart, had to be held back to Ossian for six furlongs in 1m 17¼s. Blue Bonnet brought Dyed Garments home, the latter half of a mile and three furlongs in 2m 29s, which was done in good style. Iolaire and Dalgety pleased the touts by the way they ran seven furlongs in 1m 32¼s. Scorcher put in a strong nine furlongs. Newbury, who had a bad trip across from Sydney, was let off with four furlongs, done in 58s. Captain Shannon dashed off five furlongs in 1m 4¼s; and Decollette went easily for seven furlongs in 1m 36¼s. Poseidon covered six furlongs at half-pace, when Mundoie joined him, and the pair ran six more in 1m 19s, the Melbourne Cup winner moving in his usual taking style. Veronique left six furlongs behind in 1m 22s. Mira travelled a mile and a quarter in 2m 18¼s. Ellis went uncommonly well for nine furlongs in the fast time of 1m 57s, Tom Moore being the pacemaker over the last seven furlongs. Betsy Burke spurted four furlongs in 53s. Misty Morn, who arrived yesterday, merely cantered. Fifeness was all out at the end of six furlongs in 1m 18s. St. Peter made many friends by the way he ran six furlongs in 1m 16s, the last three in 39s. Tinea dashed off four furlongs in 52¾s. Menschikoff was let off with an easy task. Scobie and Trelo Vount sprinted four furlongs in 53s, and the firstnamed looks very well. Duke of Preston negotiated a mile in 1m 55s, Colleague joining in the last five furlongs. Revenue moved along freely for nine furlongs in 2m 3s, and a furlong more occupied Firelight 2m 16s. Steel Ring brought Heather Lad home the concluding five furlongs of six in 1m 19¼s. Joan and Moab, both looking nice and bright, sprinted. Wandin began slowly, and finished up six furlongs in 1m 19¼s. Booran went slowly, but Prestonpans did some three-parts racing.

FLEMINGTON.

Wintry conditions prevailed at Flemington this morning. Karol worked on the sand, and Mazarin on the tan. The former only went slowly, but the latter ran four furlongs in 54s. Paraloch reeled off a mile on the tan in 1m 54s. Scramble and Brinsley wound up a canter with a brush home over a couple of furlongs. Dromedary, looking big and fresh, did easy pacing. Realm (Cracknell) cantered on the tan, and then hit out over six furlongs in 1m 24s, eight in 1m 52¼s, ten in 2m 19¼s, eleven in 2m 33s, and a mile and a half in 2m 47¾s—a capitally executed gallop. Ebullition and Red Streak separately were outside even time, traversing a mile. Sir Peter Teazle did sound pacing on the tan, as did Federation on the big sand track, which was good going, but heavy. Blue Spec was 4s over even time running twelve furlongs on the tan. Florin (F. Burn) got a mile on the same track in 1m 57s. True Scot and Step Out were 1m 9s getting over five furlongs, and Pompous and Melodrama took 1m 8¼s over the same distance on the sand. Alexis and Bright Metal took 1m 25s for six furlongs on the tan. Lady Trenville went five furlongs on the sand in 1m 9s, Epic accompanying her for the first half-mile. Peru and Orfano ran four furlongs in 54¾s on the tan. Becky covered 10 furlongs in 2m 22s. Miss Bobbys ran five furlongs on the tan in 1m 7¼s. Tangaroo and Rogue's March ran a sand four furlongs, taking 53¼s. Brief beat Assistance at the end of a mile on the tan in 1m 51¼s. Mozart (W. Burn) and Anonymous sprinted over three furlongs on the sand. Grenadier was walking about, and moved soundly. Vision was in front of Starboard and Iroquois at the end of a mile on the sand, run in 1m 55¼s. Many others worked, but they did not do anything noteworthy.

TASMANIAN RACING CLUB.

HOBART SUMMER MEETING.

PIUS WINS THE WILSON HANDICAP.

HOBART, Saturday.

The Summer Meeting of the Tasmanian Racing Club was brought to a close at Elwick this afternoon, in fine weather. Results:—

Glenorchy Handicap, 7f.—Mr. Cousin's Kiria, by Arsenal—Kiwi, 5yrs, 9st 4lb (Rose), 1; Mr. Reginald's Escollier, 7st 7lb (Brennan), 2; Mr. Gason's Tatts, 7st 5lb (W. H. Smith), 3. Seven started. Won by upwards of a length; same distance separating second and third. Time, 1m 36 4-5s.

Derwent Handicap, 6f.—Mr. Tatlow's Hairpin, by Harefield—Pinta, 5yrs, 7st 4lb (Somers), 1; Mr. O'Keefe's Redclover, 9st 3lb (W. H. Smith), 2; Mr. Corney's E.J., 8st 6lb (M'Gowan), 3. Won by a head, same distance being between second and third. Time, 1m 20 2-5s. Dividend, £6 15s.

Steeplechase.—Mr. S. M. Wilson's After Dark, by Jack-in-the-Green—Westbury mare, 10st 10lb (Crossing), 1; Mr. Bonney's Wynyard Lad, 9st 13lb (Viney), 2; Mr. Pedder's Esther, 10st 5lb (A. Goss), 3. Other starters: Officer (Carter), Chester, Woodstock (Scott), Mayfair (J. Rouse). After Dark and Wynyard Lad fairly outpaced Officer, who started favourite. The firstnamed won by four lengths. Woodstock ran off, and Mayfair fell. Time, 5m 23 1-5s. Dividend, £2 6s and 10s.

Wilson Handicap, 1¼m and a distance.—Mr. Nathan's Pius, by Positano—Morisca, 4yrs, 9st (Foulsham), 1; Mr. Brock's Kainuck, 7st 4lb (W. H. Smith), 2; Mr. Abbott's Homer, 6st 12lb, including 3lb over (Somers), 3. Other starters: Watchful, 9st (Williams); Viola, 7st (Campbell); Harkaway, 7st 12lb (Dunn); Admirer, 7st 4lb (Andrews); Lochino, 7st 7lb, including 1lb over (Grattan); Metaphor, 7st 2lb (Whitfield); Phoebus, 6st 10lb (M'Gowan); Serene, 7st, including 7lb over (Brennan). Lying in a handy position throughout Pius was first into the straight, and won by four lengths; half a length between second and third. The winner started favourite. Time, 2m 30 1-5s. Dividends, £1 1s and £2 6s.

Jumpers' Flat, 1¼m.—Mr. O'Keefe's Sapir, by Grandmaster—Eone, aged, 10st 10lb (Godby), 1; Mr. Bonney's Warchester, 9st 10lb (Campbell), 2; Reliance, 10st 3lb (Roles), 3. Ten started. Won by half a length; a length between second and third. Time, 2m 17 4-5s. Dividends, 19s and 16s.

Final Handicap, 5f.—Mr. Wilson's Cambridge, by Chesterman—Tasma, 7st 13lb (Foulsham), 1; Red Clover, 9st 7lb (W. H. Smith), 2; Clarissa, 6st 10lb (Bennett), 3. Eight started. Won by two lengths; the same between second and third. Time, 1m 5 4-5s. Dividends, £3 15s and 7s.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

FEBRUARY MEETING.

NORTH HEAD WINS THE FEBRUARY STAKES.

ROSEHILL HANDICAP ANNEXED BY OAKTON.

Favoured by fine, cool, and pleasant weather on Saturday, the Rosehill February reunion attracted a bumper attendance, and the sport was of a very interesting character. The late rainfall had greatly benefited the track, which was in splendid condition, while the reserves were bright and fresh. The sport was conducted without mishap, and the only matter to engage the attention of the stipendiary stewards was a protest for interference lodged by the rider of Florance, who ran second to Barrenjoey in the Parramatta Mile, and which was upheld. The programme was played out smoothly, under the supervision of the secretary, Mr. G. W. S. Rowe, and the general arrangements left no room for complaint. The details are subjoined:—

FEBRUARY STAKES.—6f.

Mr. W. T. Nowlan's br h North Head, by Grafton—Loch Mea, 4yrs, 8st 3lb (J. Barden) ... 1
Mr. W. Kelso's b f The Intended, 3yrs, 7st 8lb (J. Pike) ... 2
Mr. C. Baldwin's br m Maximise, 5yrs, 9st 9lb (W. H. Perry) ... 3

Other starters: Harvest Lad, 9st 6lb (J. Gough); Aragain, 9st 2lb (W. M'Lachlan); Felicia, 8st 8lb (D. Lee); Attain, 7st (T. Lamond).

Betting: 11 to 8 on North Head, 7 to 2 v The Intended, 7 to 1 v Felicia, 8 to 1 v Aragain, 14 to 1 v Harvest Lad, 20 to 1 each v the others.

The start was delayed by Attain, who bolted twice round the course, and took no part in the race. North Head was first to show out, but was soon steadied, and at the end of the first furlong The Intended was in front, well clear from Harvest Lad, Felicia, and Maximise. The Intended increased her advantage at the half-mile to five lengths from Harvest Lad, who had Maximise at his heels, and the others clustered in her wake. Coming round the bend The Intended was six lengths clear from Harvest Lad, Maximise, and Felicia, with Aragain acting as whipper-in; but as they neared the home turn Maximise and the favourite were decreasing the gap of daylight, and the latter was upsides with the filly at the distance, where he drew out and beat her by five lengths. Maximise was three lengths away third, and a neck in advance of Aragain, with Harvest Lad and Felicia bringing up the rear. Time, 1m 15s.

GRANVILLE STAKES, 6f.

Mr. J. Butler's b m La Veille, by Mostyn—Vigil, 4yrs, 7st 7lb (D. Callinan) ... 1
Mr. J. A. Mayo's bl m Novellina, 4yrs, 8st (F. Connelly) ... 2
Mr. A. Gollan's b f Maesmore, 2yrs, 6st 12lb (T. Lamond) ... 3

Other starters: Change, 7st 7lb (C. Barden); Phone, 7st 7lb (F. Lea); Sirius, 6st 12lb (C. Myers); Lady Voyou, 6st 10lb (A. Brooks); Zil, 6st 12lb, including 2lb over (R. Walker); Lenience, 6st [illegible] (K. Doyle); Ariena, 6st 7lb (F. Robins); Branton, 6st 7lb (J. Pike).

Betting: 5 to 4 on Novellina, 8 to 1 v Maesmore, 10 to 1 each v Phone and Change, 14 to 1 each v Lenience, Branton, Lady Voyou, 20 to 1 each v the others.

Novellina and Lady Voyou were smartest off the mark, and at the end of the first furlong the favourite was a couple of lengths in advance of Maesmore, after who came Ariena and La Veille, with Lenience last. The favourite increased her lead to three lengths at the half-mile post from Maesmore, who had Ariena at her girths, La Veille being two lengths further back, and a length in front of Lady Voyou. Without change they came round the bend, but as they swung into the straight La Veille made a forward move, and at the distance was alongside Maesmore at the heels of the leader. Taking advantage of an opening on the rails La Veille challenged the favourite inside that point, headed her within the half-distance, and beat her by a neck. Maesmore was six lengths off third, Branton two lengths away fourth, with Ariena and Phone almost on terms. Then came Lady Voyou at the head of the others, and Sirius last. Time, 1m 16¼s.

JUMPERS' FLAT RACE, 1m 1f.

Mr. J. T. Price's ch m Eureka Maid, by Seneschal—Pigtree mare, 5yrs, 10st 2lb (J. Montgomery) ... 1
Mr. J. Roach's b g Visitor, aged, 9st 10lb (W. Crimp) ... 2
Mr. W. E. White's b m Parotia, 5 yrs, 9st (H. Cook) ... 3

Superstition, 11st 8lb (P. Fallon), also ran.

Betting: Even money on Eureka Maid, 5 to 2 v Parotia, 7 to 2 v Visitor, 10 to 1 v Superstition.

Parotia and Visitor jumped off in front, but when the mile post was reached the former drew out, and passed the seven furlongs post with Visitor at her heels, the other pair being a length away. Without change they raced along the back stretch, where Eureka Maid was whipping-in, but she moved up next to the leader as they came round the bend. Eureka Maid and Visitor were at the heels of Parotia as they came into the straight, but at the distance the favourite tackled Parotia, headed her in a few strides, and coming on won by four lengths from Visitor, who finished fast, and beat Parotia by half a length for second place, while Superstition was ten lengths off. Time, 2m 1s.

FLYING WELTER, 6f.

Mr. F. Martin's br g Athol Nelson, by Osculator—Moresque, aged, 10st 7lb (Mr. C. R. Halloran) ... 1
Mr. J. Sammel's b c Mooltan, 3yrs, 8st 7lb (W. M'Lachlan) ... 2
Mr. R. D. Curry's ch m Silverlock, 5yrs, 8st 7lb (D. Lee) ... 3

Other starters: Far North, 8st 7lb (R. Walker); Narva, 8st 7lb (W. Kennedy); Bellerophon, 8st 7lb (A. M'Crimmon); Red Jason, 8st 7lb (J. Barden); Adam Brook, 8st 7lb (K. Doyle).

Betting: Even money on Red Jason, 3 to 1 v Silverlock, 6 to 1 each v Mooltan and Athol Nelson, 20 to 1 each v the others.

Silverlock broke the line, while Red Jason was fractious, and lost a deal of ground. When they settled into their strides Adam Brook came through, and passed the five furlongs post a couple of lengths in advance of Silverlock and Athol Nelson, who were a like distance in front of Mooltan, with the favourite still in the rear, the field being strung out. As they neared the half-mile post Athol Nelson ranged up alongside Adam Brook, and the former quickly taking charge came round the bend and into the straight nearly half a dozen lengths clear from Adam Brook and Silverlock, with Mooltan at the head of the others. Inside the distance Mooltan came out in pursuit of Athol Nelson, but though the son of Positano finished with great resolution, he could only get to the girths of Athol Nelson, as they flashed past the post. Silverlock was six lengths off third, and a couple of lengths in front of Bellerophon, after whom came Narva, Red Jason, and Far North, with Adam Brook last. Time, 1m 17¼s.

ROSEHILL HANDICAP.—1¼m and 100yds.

Mr. G. Sternbeck's br c Oakton, by Grafton—Glennell, 3yrs, 7st 4lb (D. Callinan) ... 1
Mr. H. Seabrook's b m Cryde, 5yrs, 7st 4lb (A. C. Thomas) ... 2
Mr. A. Gollan's b m Legion, 4yrs, 6st 10lb (T. Lamond) ... 3

Other starters: Aragain, 9st 5lb (W. M'Lachlan); Grafton Lass, 9st 5lb (J. Barden); Delcore, 7st 10lb (W. Bracken); Neirbo, 6st 13lb (C. Barden); Levee, 6st 7lb (J. Pike); Insolence, 6st 7lb (C. Myers).

Betting: 5 to 2 v Cryde, 7 to 2 v Aragain, 5 to 1 v Oakton, 6 to 1 v Delcore, 7 to 1 v Grafton Lass, 10 to 1 v Levee, 12 to 1 each v Legion and Neirbo.

Grafton Lass and Oakton were smartest off the mark, while Delcore and Levee were last to get going. As they turned out of the straight Oakton, Levee, and Legion were disputing the lead a couple of lengths from Grafton Lass, Neirbo, and Insolence, but a little further on Levee drew clear, and passed the mile post three lengths in advance of Grafton Lass, after whom came Legion and Oakton. At intervals of three lengths Levee, Legion, Oakton, and Insolence passed the seven furlongs post with Neirbo at the head of the others, and Aragain last, and that order was preserved along the back to the five furlongs post, where Levee was a couple of lengths in front of Legion, who had Neirbo at her girths, with Oakton at the head of the others, while Insolence and Aragain brought up the rear. As they neared the half-mile post Legion drew up level with Levee, and the former taking charge at the bend came into the straight followed by Neirbo, Oakton, and Levee. Nearing the distance Oakton cut down Legion, and a little further on was challenged by the favourite, but the son of Grafton held his own, and won by half a length. Legion was four lengths off third, and three in front of Aragain. Then at lengthy intervals succeeded Neirbo, Grafton Lass, Delcore, and Levee, with Insolence last. Time, 2m 16¼s.

PARRAMATTA MILE.

Mr. W. R. Hall's ch c Florance, 3yrs, 8st 4lb (J. Barden) ... 1
Major Claud Smith's br f The Shades, 3yrs, 8st 6lb (W. M'Lachlan) ... 2

Other starters: Rose Bay (J. Gough); Kincumber, 9st (D. Lee); Change, 7st 7lb (C. Barden); Moorambilla, 7st 7lb (K. Doyle); Glen Tana, 7st 7lb (D. Callinan); Lowmoor, 7st 7lb (A. C. Thomas); Barrenjoey, 7st 7lb (C. Meyers) (disq.).

Betting: Even money v Florance, 2 to 1 v Barrenjoey, 5 to 1 v The Shades, 20 to 1 each v the others.

Barrenjoey was quickly in his stride, followed by Moorambilla and Florance, and at the end of the first furlong, Barrenjoey was still leading by a length from The Shades, Florance, and Rose Bay, with Lowmoor at the other end of the procession. That order was preserved until nearing the five furlongs post, where Change moved up to the heels of the leader, and, at length intervals, succeeded Florance, Rose Bay, and The Shades. Without alteration, they raced to the bend, where Florance passed Change, and escorted Barrenjoey into the home stretch, with The Shades and Change at the head of the others. Florance ranged up level with Barrenjoey at the distance, whereupon the latter swerved out, interfering with Florance, and finishing on the extreme outside passed the judge about a neck in front of Mr. Hall's colt, while The Shades was about four lengths further back. Glen Tana was six lengths away fourth, followed by Kincumber, Moorambilla, and Rose Bay, while Lowmoor was the last to get home. Time, 1m 43¼s. On returning to scale a protest for interference was lodged against Barrenjoey, and which was sustained by the stipendiary stewards, who awarded the race to Florance.

SANDOWN PARK RACING CLUB.

SPECIAL WEIGHTS RACE WON BY DELCOLLETTE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The attendance at Sandown Park races on Saturday was large and representative, and the programme provided excellent sport. A number of the Newmarket Handicap candidates were in the field for the Special Weights race, and the result was looked forward to with great interest. Istria was made a hot favourite, and she ran a good race, but was just beaten by Decollette, a 10 to 1 chance. The results generally were against the public. Details:—

Time Handicap Trot, 1¼m.—P. Hyland's Little Wonder, 2s bhd (P. Wilson), 1; Allendale Stock Farm's Vermont Patch, 22s bhd (L. Robertson), 2; Stafford's Lord Harold, 16s bhd (G. Bourke), 3. Other starters: Qualey, scr; Gentleman Jim, 2s; Alma, 5s; Lady Valley, 8s; Goldspray, 10s; Royal Wood, 15s; Miss Vera Capel, 25s bhd. Betting: 5 to 2 v Little Wonder, 3 to 1 each v Vermont Patch and Goldspray, 10 to 1 v others. Won by 100yds. Time, 3m 12¼s.

Trial Handicap, 5f.—Hon. A. Wynne's br c Sivori, by Grafton (imp.)—Cello, 2yrs, 6st 13lb (Barr), 1; Mr. Dunne's Meg Miller, 7st 9lb (H. Connelly), 2; Mr. Buffrey's First Rose, 8st 5lb (Bullock), 3. Other starters: Lady Hopetoun, 7st 7lb; Lady King, 7st 5lb; Navaho, 7st 3lb; Harmoza, 7st 3lb; Hecuba, 6st 13lb; Modesty, 6st 11lb; Fordyce, 6st 7lb. Betting: Even money on First Rose, 5 to 1 v Lady Hopetoun, 6 to 1 v Sivori, 7 to 1 v Meg Miller, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a head, a bad third; Lady Hopetoun fourth, and Modesty last. Time, 1m 4s.

Special Weights Race, 6f.—Mr. Merton's Decollette, by Haut Brion (imp.)—Necklet, 8st, inc. 10lb penalty (F. Hickey), 1; Mr. J. Brennan's Istria, 8st 9lb, inc. 5lb penalty (A. Hood), 2; Mr. S. J. Hendrick's Lady Esme, 8st 2lb, inc. 5lb penalty (G. Ross), 3. Other starters: Cuneiform, 9st 3lb, inc. 10lb penalty; Corroboree, 9st 3lb; Kaffirpan, 9st, inc. 7lb penalty; Booran, 8st 10lb, inc. 10lb penalty; Banzai, 8st 7lb, inc. 7lb penalty; Dora Grey, 8st 4lb; Royal Scot, allowed 7lb, 7st 11lb; Boastful, 6st 12lb, inc. 5lb penalty; Lady Rylstone, allowed 7lb, 6st. Betting: 13 to 10 v Istria, 7 to 1 v Cuneiform, 8 to 1 v Corroboree, 9 to 1 v Royal Scot, 10 to 1 each v Boastful, Banzai and Decollette. Won by half a neck, a bad third; Kaffirpan, Banzai, and Corroboree were close together next, and Lady Rylstone last. Time, 1m 17s.

Sandown Handicap, 1m.—Mr. T. J. Hendrick's Sweetness, by Lochiel—Silverhair, 8st 13lb (A. Hood), 1; Mr. S. Fielder's Lady Florence, 6st 11lb (G. Barr), 2; Mr. McLaurin's Albolith, 6st 7lb (J. Butters), 3. Other starters: Thackeray, 8st 11lb; Delaware, 8st 9lb; Whitebait, 8st 6lb; Staple, 8st 4lb; Glenallen, 7st 7lb; Echo, 6st 7lb; Boldol, 6st 7lb; Silver Foote, 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Delaware, 3 to 1 v Lady Florence, 6 to 1 v Albolith, 10 to 1 v Sweetness. Won by four lengths, half a length between second and third; Glenallen fourth, and Silver Foote late. Time, 1m 45¼s.

Steeplechase, about 2m.—Mr. O'Meara's Wyburn, by Wycombe—Happy Annie, 10st 3lb (W. Skelton), 1; Mr. Miller's Bones, 10st 9lb (F. Burn), 2; Mr. Quinn's Laitiere, 9st 9lb, carried 9st 10lb (M. Glennon), 3. Other starters: Worarra, 10st 3lb, and Ptolmey, 10st 1lb. Betting: 5 to 4 v Bones, 7 to 2 v Worarra, 4 to 1 v Wyburn, 6 to 1 v Laitiere, 10 to 1 v Ptolmey. Won by a length and a half, a bad third; Worarra fourth. Time, 4m 5¼s.

Sandown Plate, 6f.—Mr. Dunne's Meg Miller, by Redcourt—Meg, 7st 5lb (H. Connolly), 1; Mr. T. Fielder's Ennismar, 7st 9lb (F. Cracknell), 2; Mr. Bradfield's The Amazon, 8st 1lb (Bullock), 3. Other starters: Riversdale, 8st 11lb; Midas, 8st 7lb; First Rose, 8st 3lb; Lady Carrick, 7st 7lb; Intruder, 7st 5lb; Lady Hopetoun, 6st 13lb; Quiz, 6st 8lb. Betting: 7 to 4 v The Amazon, 5 to 2 v Riversdale, 7 to 1 v Quiz, 8 to 1 v Meg Miller, 10 to 1 v others. Won by four lengths, half a length between second and third; Quiz fourth, and Midas last. Time, 1m 17s.

Sandown Purse, 6f.—Mr. Avery's Dahberup, by St. Swithin—Sola, 7st 8lb (F. Bullock), 1; Mr. Griffiths's Parrot, 6st 8lb (G. Barr), 2; Mr. McLeod's Beau Garcon, 8st 3lb (C. Cooper), 3. Other starters: Tara's Hall, 8st 11lb; Monitress, 8st 7lb; Bythora, 8st 5lb; Navaho, 8st 5lb; Fairlie, 8st 3lb; Bright Star, 8st 3lb; Powerscourt, 7st 12lb; Cleopatra, 7st 13lb; Ringleader, 7st 13lb; Paulatium, 7st 1lb; Vignette, 7st 1lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Powerscourt, 9 to 2 v Bythora, 7 to 1 each v Parrot, Dahberup, and Monitress, 10 to 1 v Beau Garcon. Won by two lengths, a length between second and third; Bythora fourth, and Tara's Hall last. Time, 1m 18¼s.

BRISBANE JOCKEY CLUB.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Fine weather favoured the meeting of the Brisbane Jockey Club on Saturday, and the attendance was good. The sum of £2040 10s passed through the totalisator. Results:—

Trial Handicap, 5f.—Sheen, 7st 7lb, 1; Malachite, 6st 7lb, 2; Mr. Boffin, 8st 7lb, 3.

Flying Handicap, 6½f.—Splendour, by Prodigal—Queen of Sheba, 9st 5lb, 1; Blue Grass, 7st 12lb, 2; Zona, 7st 12lb, 3.

Graduation Handicap, 6½f.—Iabba, 8st 7lb, 1; Bonalbo, 9st 5lb, 2; Cymbal, 6st 7lb, 3.

Welter Handicap, 6f.—War Song, by Warpaint—Parody, 9st, 1; Seagull, 7st 7lb, 2; Lord Olaf, 8st 3.

Novice Handicap, 5f.—My Gal, by Prodigal—My Lady, 7st 9lb, 1; Woodstock, 7st 7lb, 2; Faincante, 6st 11lb, 3.

Park Handicap, 1m.—Cissy, by Buckthorpe—Little Cis, 8st 8lb, 1; Duchess, 8st, 2; Bernie's Son, 8st 5lb, 2lb, 3. Other starters: The Trustee, 8st 5lb; Harvester, 7st 5lb; Finance, 7st 5lb; Idol, 6st 12lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Cissy, 4 to 1 v Bernie's Son, 5 to 1 v Duchess, 6 to 1 each v Harvester and The Trustee, 7 to 1 v Idol, 10 to 1 v Finance. Won by five lengths, half a length between second and third. Time, 1m 47¼s. Dividend, 14s 6d.

ARMIDALE HOSPITAL BENEFIT RACES.

ARMIDALE, Saturday.

An afternoon's races for the benefit of the Armidale Hospital were held yesterday under the auspices of the New England Jockey Club. Many horses that ran in the annual races were present, and excellent sport was provided. Results:—

Nurses' Handicap of 15 sovs, 6f.—Maggie Kent, by Autonomy—Maid of Kent, 1. Time, 1m 19s.

Charity Handicap of 10 sovs, 6f.—Marguerite, by Sweet William—Margravine, 1. Time, 1m 19s.

Hospital Handicap of 25 sovs, 7f.—Exile, by Cravat—Geisha, 1. Time, 1m 32¼s.

Sick-and-needy Handicap of 10 sovs, 1m.—Utah, by St. Blaize—Wilful, 1.

Recovery Handicap of 10 sovs, 6f.—Wrenella, by Nobleman—Wren, 1. Time, 1m 17¼s.

BERRIDALE ANNUAL RACES.

COOMA, Saturday.

The Berridale annual races on Wednesday last resulted very successfully, though the rain interfered with the attendance, which was good considering the state of the weather. Results:—

Opening Handicap, once round the course.—M. Shanley's Airgun, 8st 4lb, 1; S. Primmer's Corra Lynn, 7st 12lb, 2; M. Nash's Cyrano, 10st 12lb, 3. Six started. Won by two lengths.

Maiden Handicap, 6f.—M. Shanley's Monda, 1; F. M'Mahon's Bessie, 2; W. Crowe's Starlight, 3. Won by two lengths.

Berridale Handicap, 1¼m.—M. Nash's Pretty May, by Invermay—Rosnola, 9st 5lb, 1; Wilkins's Twilight, 8st 12lb, 2; M. Shanley's Ethos, 9st 6lb, 3. A good race; won by a neck.

Members' Handicap, 7f.—J. O'Dwyer's First Charge, 8st, 1; L. Brooks's Referee, 7st 9lb, 2; M. Shanley's Starling, 9st 10lb, 3. An exciting finish.

Farewell Handicap.—M. Shanley's Ethos, 9st 5lb, 1; W. Cogan's T.P., 8st 9lb, 2; M. Power's Sovereign, 7st 12lb, 3. Won easily.

QUIRINDI JOCKEY CLUB.

WEST MAITLAND, Saturday.

The weights for the Quirindi Jockey Club races, to be held on Wednesday and Thursday next, were declared, as under:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—Ruenalf II., 9st 7lb; Simmerelle, 8st 4lb; Chronograph, 8st 3lb; Blue Wave, 7st 13lb; N. and R., 7st 11lb; Croxdale, 7st 2lb; Nobility, 6st 12lb; Fairy Lock, 6st 12lb; Busy Foot, 6st 9lb; Jim Green, 6st 9lb.

Tattersall's Handicap, 7f.—Ruenalf II., 9st 6lb; Lochnagar, 8st 10lb; Sir Faust, 8st 5lb; Somniloquist, 8st 5lb; Simmerelle, 8st 3lb; Chronograph, 8st 2lb; Blue Wave, 7st 12lb; Dudley, 7st 11lb; N. and R., 7st 10lb; Treat, 7st 10lb; Blackthorn, 7st 3lb; Neptunas, 7st 2lb; Maid of Manilla, 6st 11lb; Nobility, 6st 10lb; Busy Foot, 6st 8lb; Jim Green, 6st 8lb; Bonnie Blue, 6st 7lb.

Quirindi Handicap, 1m.—Ruenalf II., 9st 5lb; Sir Faust, 8st 7lb; Somniloquist, 8st 4lb; Simmerelle, 8st 2lb; Chronograph, 8st 1lb; Blue Wave, 7st 11lb; Dudley, 7st 10lb; N. and R., 7st 10lb; Treat, 7st 9lb; Phil May, 7st 4lb; Blackthorn, 7st 2lb; Neptunas, 7st 1lb; Maid of Manilla, 6st 10lb; Busy Foot, 6st 7lb; Jim Green, 6st 7lb; Bonnie Blue, 6st 7lb.

NARRABRI JOCKEY CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

NARRABRI, Saturday.

The following are the weights for principal events of the Summer Meeting:—

Summer Handicap.—Squander, 9st 6lb; Sir Faust, 9st 4lb; Blue Wave, 8st 13lb; N. and R., 8st 13lb; Lanoline, 8st 13lb; Citronella, 8st; Necklet, 8st; Miss Mac, 7st 12lb; Gold Lock, 7st 10lb; Cutaway, 7st 3lb; Client, 7st 2lb; Horatius, 6st 12lb; Ellis, 6st 12lb; Silence, 6st 9lb; Conghevoy, 6st 9lb; Graft Lock, 6st 7lb; Covah, 6st 7lb.

Jockey Club Handicap.—Squander, 9st 6lb; Sir Faust, 9st 4lb; Blue Wave, 8st 13lb; N. and R., 8st 13lb; Lanoline, 8st 13lb; Citronelle, 8st; Necklet, 8st; Gold Lock, 7st 10lb; Cutaway, 7st 3lb; Client, 7st 2lb; Horatius, 6st 12lb; Silence, 6st 9lb; Conghevoy, 6st 9lb; Graft Lock, 6st 7lb; Covah, 6st 7lb.

KENSINGTON RACING CLUB.

Weights for next Wednesday's pony and galloway races:—

Maiden Handicap, 5½f.—Lady Winton, 8st 10lb; Gillie, 8st 5lb; Zetland, 8st 5lb; Listymore, 8st 4lb; Reola, 8st; Horrocks, 8st; Dexter, 7st 12lb; Worry, 7st 12lb; Tiddlywink, 7st 10lb; Murmur, 7st 7lb; Daphne, 7st 7lb; Lumpy, 7st 7lb; Settling Day, 7st 7lb; Combine, 7st 7lb; Oban, 7st 7lb.

15.0 Welter, 4½f.—Will Manton, 10st 5lb; Clinker, 10st 3lb; Remark, 9st 12lb; Lady Gosseon, 9st 7lb; Native Cat, 9st 7lb; Battler, 8st 5lb; Heather Flower, 9st 2lb; Terara, 9st 1lb; Miss Moorefield, 9st 1lb; Media, 9st; Konig, 8st 12lb; Sweetheart, 8st 12lb; Miss Noble, 8st 12lb; Grafter, 8st 10lb; Cordite, 8st 7lb; Cissy, 8st 7lb; Colours, 8st 7lb; Welfare, 8st 7lb; Adam Bede, 8st 7lb; Murat, Royal Dale, 8st 7lb; First Aid, 8st 7lb.

14.1 Handicap, 4½f.—Sygnet, 10st 9lb; Miss Moorefield, 10st 3lb; Barney, 8st 13lb; Cambena, 8st 3lb; Blarneyette, 8st 2lb; A.Z., 7st 8lb; Gipsy Lass, 7st 7lb; My Fancy, 7st 17lb; Albion, 7st 5lb; Refrain, 7st 5lb; Beatrix, 7st 3lb; Merrie Minnie, 7st 2lb; Little Lady, 7st 1lb; Lord Lygon, 7st; Little Mary, 6st 12lb; Black Swan, 6st 12lb.

Trial Handicap, 5f.—Terara, 9st 3lb; Goldhead, 8st 2lb; Quickness, 8st 11lb; Mona Lily, 8st 9lb; Vanora, 8st 9lb; Madison, 8st 7lb; Generis, 8st 7lb; Waverley, 8st 5lb; Lady Gold, 8st 1lb; Reprieve, 8st 1lb; Palmerston, 7st 13lb; Paladin, 7st 12lb; Klarum, 7st 8lb; Musket, 7st 8lb; Lass o' Gowrie, 7st 7lb; B Sharp, 7st 7lb; Jolly Roy, 7st 7lb; Sprightly, 7st 7lb; Barb, 7st 7lb.

13.3 Handicap, 4½f.—Estelle, 9st 2lb; Scotch Mixture, 8st 10lb; Wallace, 8st 3lb; Cronulla, 8st; The Coon, 7st 12lb; Terana, 7st 12lb; Tracker, 7st 12lb; Bridegroom, 7st 9lb; Tod, 7st 8lb; Dreadnought, 7st 8lb; Lily B., 7st 7lb; Rejoice, 7st 2lb; Sir William, 7st; Delusion, 7st; Rose Gray, 7st; Marcell, 7st; Maribelle, 6st 12lb; Silver Grace, 6st 12lb.

14.2 Handicap, 5f.—Miss Moorefield, 9st 5lb; Silver Rose, 8st 10lb; Lee Weller, 8st 9lb; Little Dod, 8st 8lb; Allowrie, 8st 2lb; Ladybird, 8st; Clarette, 8st; Rosette, 8st; Gladsome, 7st 8lb; Lady Wilton, 7st 7lb; Miss Havoc, 7st 5lb; Nellie G., 7st; Agnes, 7st; St. John, 7st; Burley, 7st; Haymaker, 7st; Marjorie, 7st.

Kensington Handicap, 6f.—Adorer, 8st 12lb; Nestor, 8st 10lb; Lady Isabel, 8st 6lb; Orange, 8st 4lb; Bismarck, 8st 4lb; Mrs Candle, 8st 3lb; Miss Kingsley, 8st 2lb; Pivot, 8st 2lb; Blarney, 8st 2lb; Pegur, 7st 12lb; Konig, 7st 8lb; Adam Bede, 7st 3lb; Copperfield, 7st 3lb; Metallist, 7st 3lb; Musket, 7st; Klarum, 7st; Theresa, 7st; Reprieve, 7st; Welfare, 7st; Gameboy, 7st.

GOLF.

MARRICKVILLE G.C.

Saturday's stroke competition resulted as follows:—

A. R. Ducker 97—27=70
J. E. Stokes 82—4=78
O. H. O'Brien 80, scr, 80
F. W. Barker 92—12=80
A. B. Caddell 101—21=80
T. J. Alderson 91—10=81
R. Aitken 89—5=84
A. Trevor Jones 97—10=87
A. Mills 97—10=87

KATOOMBA AND LEURA G.C.

LEURA, Saturday.

A bogey ladies' match for a trophy presented by Mr. J. R. Bloome resulted in a tie between Miss Austin and Mrs. Icely. In the play-off Mrs. Icely won. The best cards were:—

Mrs. Icely, hdcp. 7, 3 down.
Miss Austin, scr, 6 down.
Mrs. Sands, hdcp. 12, 9 down.
Miss M'Ewen, hdcp. 18, 9 down.

BOWRAL G.C.

BOWRAL, Saturday.

An eighteen-holes stroke competition took place to-day for a trophy presented by Dr. E. Fairfax Reading. The best cards were:—

H. A. Coldham 115—26=89
M. B. Halligan 88+2=90
C. W. Marsden 93—2=91
Murray Campbell 110—18=92
Dr. Throsby 96—4=92
Gavin George 102—8=94
S. R. Innes Noad 105—7=98
J. Allison 105—6=99
W. T. MacPherson 102, scr, 102

MOSS VALE G.C.

MOSS VALE, Saturday.

The competition for the Rawson trophy, to be won twice in succession, or three times in all, Bogey Handicap, was finished to-day. Results:—

	Handicap.	First round.	Second round.	Total.
Harley Hixson	8	1 down	5 down	6 down
Rev. W. Fisher	8	6 down	1 down	7 down
A. G. Miller	3	4 down	6 down	10 down

GOULBURN G.C.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

Mixed foursomes yesterday resulted as follows:—

Miss Walker and W. A. Martin 100—5=95
Miss Wray and R. Payten 97—1=96
Mrs. Riley and W. Hawkins 123—13=110
Mrs. Thomson and J. Cole 114—7=107
Mrs. Martin and I. Grovenor 129—14=115
Mrs. Walker and H. Payten 126—11=115
Mrs. Rogerson and M. Rogerson 147—21=126

ATHLETICS.

A WALKING RECORD.

WELLINGTON, Saturday.

At the athletic sports at Wellington to-day H. Kerr, in the two-mile walk, finished in 13m 55 4-5s, beating Brady's Australasian record by 16 1-5s.

CRICKET.

LOCAL COMPETITIONS.

A. J. Hopkins, not out 229.
G. Payne, not out 115.
H. Collins, not out 113.
F. A. Iredale, not out 100
V. Trumper, 90.
H. Cranney, not out 67.
L. A. Minnett, 63.
H. M. Stephen, not out 61.
W. Hutchinson, 55.
F. Humphries, 51.
E. Barbour, three for 12.
E. Barbour, three for 40.
L. W. Pye, five for 21.
Rose, four for 40.
R. V. Minnett, four for 44
Fisher, three for 38.
Tait, three for 54.
Allen, three for 57.
Carew, six for 97.

Saturday's results, at a glance, are:—

University beat Gordon by 109 on the first innings.

Balmain beat Central Cumberland by 11 on the first innings.

Glebe beat Redfern by 142 on the first innings.

Paddington beat Waverley by 169 on the first innings.

Burwood beat Sydney District by 163 on the first innings.

North Sydney beat Middle Harbour by 292 on the first innings.

Cricket, in common with other forms of outdoor exercises, was favoured with delightful weather on Saturday, when rounds in the grade competitions were concluded. Gordon still holds the pride of place in the first grade competition. On Saturday they suffered their first defeat, University securing a well-earned victory by 109 on the first innings. Gordon are three competition points ahead of Paddington. The other clubs in credit are Glebe, Burwood, North Sydney, Central Cumberland, and Waverley.

Saturday's matches were remarkable for heavy scoring, and there were a few good bowling performances. It will be seen from the list at the head hereof that there was one score over 200, Hopkins, and there were three in the hundreds, and that in not one of these four cases was an innings completed. Hopkins's 229 not out is his record score. He went in first, and played through an innings of 498. This has been a long way his best season. The others who got amongst the three figures were participants in more than usually interesting cricket.

University set Gordon the task of getting 254, and Minnett, Allen, and Harvey dismissed the leaders in the competition for the comparatively small score of 145. Iredale being top with 31. In the second venture the veteran saved his side from a single innings defeat. The innings totalled 179 for eight wickets, and his share was 100 not out.

Balmain scored a narrow victory over Central Cumberland, the margin being but 11 runs on the first innings. The winning side appeared likely, when half out, to establish a big margin. Pye, however, went on, and secured five wickets for 21, a capital performance on a good wicket. The remainder of the afternoon was occupied by Central Cumberland amassing 185 without loss, Payne obtaining 115, and Cranney 67. Six bowlers were tried, but all failed at dislodgment, and that the attack was knocked about is shown by the fact that the runs were obtained in 85 minutes. Payne's hitting was sensational. He landed no fewer than nine sixes, three in succession off Sullivan, two fours and two sixes in succession off Whitting, and two sixes and a four in one over from Kemmis.

At the Sydney Cricket Ground Glebe easily defeated Redfern by 142 on the first innings. Redfern, facing 343, did badly until Hutchinson and Wordsworth got together, and later M'Quirk helped Hutchinson to add 32. The lastmentioned, making his first appearance in first grade cricket, did remarkably well to notch 55 in an uphill game.

Missed chances in the Waverley v Paddington engagement, which was witnessed at Waverley by about 4000 people, lost the local eleven an opportunity of gaining instead of losing two points. Waverley obtained 184, and Paddington responded with 353. Trumper, who was not out 55, ended at 90, after a quiet game—he wished to be assured of victory before opening out. An excellent partnership came from the last two men. Collins and Winning carried the total from 214 to 353—139 for the last wicket. The batting was safe and almost free from blemish, Collins particularly playing good cricket. Such a performance was a big feather in the cap of these two young players.

It was only during the second-wicket partnership, when Pite and Stephen were together, that Sydney looked like getting near the 310 set by Burwood. After the disposal of these two, the end soon came, and Sydney were defeated by 163 on the first innings. In their second venture they did better, scoring 137 for four wickets. H. M. Stephen's record for the match was 101 for once out. E. Barbour did some fine bowling.

The heaviest scoring for the afternoon came from North Sydney, who obtained 498, as against Middle Harbour's 206. Hopkins gave a great exhibition of vigorous batting for 229 not out, he carrying his bat through the innings. He hit three sixes and 31 fours. Barring a couple of chances of stumping in the first hundred his cricket was perfect. Left-hander Humphries also batted brilliantly, and he was dismissed by Marich, with a one-hand catch, hanging over the fence. I. Minnett hit three sixes and seven fours in getting 63.

Grade matches will be suspended for the next two Saturdays. Rounds set down for then have been postponed until the end of the season. Next Saturday's suspension is due to the Gregory benefit.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE.

The positions of clubs in the first-grade competition are as follows. A win outright counts 3 points, on the first innings 2 points. Similar points are deducted for losses, and drawn games are ignored:—

	Won.	Won on 1st Inn.	Lost on 1st Inn.	Lost.	Drawn.	Comp. Points.
Gordon	2	4	1	0	0	12
Paddington	1	4	1	0	1	9
Glebe	0	5	2	0	0	6
Burwood	1	3	2	0	1	5
North Sydney	1	3	3	0	0	3
Central Cumberland	1	3	2	1	0	2
Waverley	0	4	2	1	0	1
University	0	3	3	0	1	—
Balmain	0	2	3	1	1	—5
Sydney	0	1	2	2	0	—8
Middle Harbour	1	0	5	1	0	—10
Redfern	0	0	6	1	0	—15

FIRST GRADE.

WAVERLEY v PADDINGTON.

Concluded at Waverley oval, and won by Paddington on the first innings by 169. Scores:—

Waverley.—First Innings, 184.

Paddington.—First Innings.

Trumper, c Fuller, b Rose ... 90
Iredale, st Carter, b Newell ... 0
M'Cloy, b Hill ... 6
Noble, c Carter, b Rose ... 23
Strange, b Tate ... 30
Collins, not out ... 113
Carty, b Rose ... 11
Sayle, b Tate ... 1
Munn, c Fuller, b Rose ... 1
Dowd, c and b Tate ... 0
Winning, b Fuller ... 43
Sundries ... 31
Total ... 353

Bowling.—Vickery, none for 17; Hill, one for 60; Newell, one for 66; Rose, four for 40; Tate, three for 54; Fuller, one for 56; C. Gregory, none for 16; Maher, none for 13.

GLEBE v REDFERN.

Played on Sydney Cricket Ground, and won by Glebe by 142 on the first innings. Scores:—

Glebe.—First Innings, 343.

Redfern.—First Innings.

Goddard, c Bubb, b Bowden ... 17
Baines, run out ... 6
Forster, c Gorry, b Grounds ... 22
Nicholls, c Gorry, b Cotter ... 3
Barnes, lbw, b Bowden ... 7
Blanksby, b Cotter ... 8
Hutchison, b Gallagher ... 55
Bone, c Kellaway, b Grounds ... 0
Wordsworth, run out ... 39
M'Quirk, not out ... 19
Kerim (absent) ... 0
Sundries ... 19
Total ... 200

Bowling.—Cotter, two for 64; Bowden, two for 61; Grounds, two for 25; Kellaway, none for 19; Duggan, none for 12; Gallagher, one for 0.

NORTH SYDNEY v MIDDLE HARBOUR.

Played at North Sydney, and won by North Sydney by 292 on the first innings. Scores:—

Middle Harbour.—First Innings, 206.

North Sydney.—First Innings.

White, lbw, b Carew ... 29
Hopkins, not out ... 229
Deane, b Carew ... 8
Chapman, lbw, b Carew ... 6
J. Minnett, c Hodgkinson, b Carew ... 19
Clarke, b Randall, b Gee ... 36
Humphries, c Marich, b Carew ... 51
M'Philliamy, st M'Intyre, b Carew ... 2
Lillyman, c Hodgkinson, b Whiddon ... 29
L. Minnett, st M'Intyre, b Randall ... 63
Johnson, c Brownlow, Whiddon ... 8
Sundries ... 24
Total ... 498

Bowling.—Marich, none for 62; Randall, one for 133; Whiddon, two for 70; Carew, six for 96; Gee, one for 50; Woolcott, none for 26; Hodgkinson, none for 30.

BURWOOD v SYDNEY.

Played at Burwood, and won by Burwood by 163 on the first innings. Scores:—

Burwood.—First Innings, 310.

Sydney.—First Innings.

Richardson, c Ranshaw, b Garnsey ... 8
Pite, b Deane ... 20
Stephen, c Barbour, b Gregg ... 40
Middleton, c Barbour, b Deane ... 15
Norris, run out ... 22
Body, c Johnston, b Barbour ... 11
Grounds, b Docker ... 0
Finneran, c Read, b Barbour ... 11
Chapman, not out ... 2
Mulligan, c Dean, b Barbour ... 2
Wright, absent ... 0
Sundries ... 6
Total ... 147

Bowling.—Garnsey, one wicket for 45 runs; Docker, one for 33; Dean, two for 21; Gregg, one for 30; Barbour, three for 12.

Sydney.—Second Innings.

Mulligan, b Barbour ... 12
Pite, b Barbour ... 0
Richardson, c Johnston b Barbour ... 4
Middleton, c Diamond, b Gregg ... 35
Stephens, not out ... 61
Norris, not out ... 11
Sundries ... 14
Four wickets for ... 137

Bowling.—Docker, none for 1; Barbour, three for 40; Deane, none for 27; Garnsey, none for 15; Gregg, one for 40.

GORDON v UNIVERSITY.

Played at Chatswood Oval, and won by University by 109 on the first innings.

University.—First Innings, 254.

Gordon.—First Innings.

Hickson, b Allen ... 21
Black, b Allen ... 1
M'Mullen, b Allen ... 27
Macartney, c Docker, b Minnett ... 11
Ranshaw, b Harvey ... 8
Iredale, c Docker, b Minnett ... 31
Pitt, b Minnett ... 18
Jordan, run out ... 1
Johnston, not out ... 11
Shortland, b Minnett ... 0
Addison, b Harvey ... 0
Sundries ... 14
Total ... 145

Bowling.—Minnett, four wickets for 44; Allen, three for 57; Harvey, two for 30.

Gordon.—Second Innings.

Iredale, not out ... 100
Hickson, b Minnett ... 6
Macartney, b Slack ... 37
Black b Slack ... 0
Jordan, b Fisher ... 7
M'Mullen, b Harvey ... 2
Johnston, b Harvey ... 13
Ranshaw, b Fisher ... 5
Shortland, c Allen, b Fisher ... 9
Pitt, not out ... 0
Sundries ... 17
Eight wickets for ... 179

Bowling.—Minnett, one for 26; Allen, none for 15, Slack, two for 41; Harvey, two for 42; Fischer, three for 35.

CENTRAL CUMBERLAND v BALMAIN.

Played on Parramatta Oval, and won by Balmain by 11 runs on the first innings. Scores:—

Central Cumberland.—First Innings, 195.

Balmain.—First Innings.

Blaxland, run out ... 37
Sullivan, b Connolly ... 6
Kemmis, b Payne ... 27
Whiting, c Single, b Payne ... 16
Bull, b Pye ... 41
Goond, b Pye ... 49
Bentley, b Pye ... 0
Barrel, c O'Neill, b Pye ... 0
Lewis, how, b Pye ... 5
Joyce, not out ... 0
Black (absent)
Sundries ... 15
Total ... 206

Bowling.—Payne, two for 45; Pye, five for 21; Connolly, one for 57; Bowman, none for 30; O'Neill, none for 20; Cranney, none for 15; Deane, none for 3.

Central Cumberland—Second Innings

Payne, not out ... 115
Cranney, not out ... 67
Sundries ... 3
None for ... 185

SECOND GRADE.

PADDINGTON v GLEBE.

Paddington and Glebe concluded their match on the Hampden oval, with the result that the former won on the first innings by 21 runs. Paddington, 148 and 132 (Miller 22, Craig 28); Glebe, 127 (Brisbane 44, Macarthy 22). Christie, two wickets for 56, and Hogue two for 82, for Glebe; J. Borward, seven wickets for 52, and King two for 38, secured the wickets for Paddington.

RANDWICK v CENTRAL CUMBERLAND.

Concluded at Randwick, and resulted in a win for Randwick by 155 runs on the first innings. Randwick closed their first innings at five wickets for 387. Central Cumberland, 232 (Rowell 36, Taylor 38, Thomas 72, Flemming 33). Thiele two wickets for 14, Austin three for 28, Lloyd two for 49, and Stubbin two for 54 bowled for Randwick.

SYDNEY v BURWOOD.

Concluded on the Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2, and won by Sydney by a wicket and 154 runs. Burwood, 272; Sydney, nine for 426 (Fitzpatrick 54, Delohery 57, Harris 57, Thomas 25, Ryan 49, McElhone 20, Flood not out 56, F. Jones 45, Winter not out 20). W. Diehl took five for 143; T. Proud, none for 61; P. O'Reilly, none for 20; F. Johnstone, two for 39; A. Emery, one for 41; A. Dight, none for 27; F. Smith, none for 73.

NEWTOWN v WAVERLEY.

Concluded on the Erskineville oval, and won by Waverley on the first innings by 133. Waverley, 310; Newtown, 177 (Emery 30, Langley 62). Evans took one wicket for 27, Mein, five for 37; Smith, three for 33. Waverley, second innings, 4 runs without loss. Newtown in their second totalled 166 (Langley 27, Wells 24, Thornley 43, Emery 20). Mein took three wickets for 39 runs; Smith, two for 62; Evans, one for 12; Tait, one for 18; McElhone, two for 7.

REDFERN v NORTH SYDNEY.

Concluded on the Redfern oval, and won by North Sydney by five wickets and 40 runs. Redfern, 53; North Sydney, 263 for five wickets (declared). Redfern in their second innings made 257 (Ward 41, Dyson 34, Hume 46, Harrison 35, Hopkins 34). R. Minnett took two wickets for 50 runs; Whatmore, two for 74; J. Pusch, two for 36; and Mansfield, two for 28. North Sydney, in their second lost five for 107 (Small 80).

UNIVERSITY v MIDDLE HARBOUR.

Concluded on the University oval. University won by 155 runs. University, 290; Middle Harbour, 135 (Cochrane 56). Candlish took four wickets for 49; Matthews, five for 25; and Nathan, one for 22.

PETERSHAM v GORDON.

Concluded at Petersham, and won by Petersham by an innings and 81 runs. Petersham, 330; Gordon, 113 (Johnston 27, Lobban 22) and 136 (Dettman 37, Holterman 21). Bowling in the two innings: Waddington secured 13 wickets for 96 runs and Mears, 3 for 66. Breakspear took two for 19 in Gordon's second innings.

LEICHHARDT v BALMAIN.

Concluded on Birchgrove Park, and won by Leichhardt on the first innings by 4 runs. Balmain, 208; and Leichhardt, 212 (Gray 73, Flack 34, Sheath 27, McLeod 20). For Balmain the bowling was done by Bowden (six for 81), Moore (two for 52), Brooks (one for 5), Tanner, Cockton, and Carrick.

THIRD GRADE.

WAVERLEY v LEICHHARDT.

Concluded on Leichhardt oval, and won by Waverley by an innings and 215 runs. Leichhardt, 43 and 59, and Waverley 322 (Thomas 99, Lawler 82, Owen 52 not out, Deane 28. Lawler, with four for 12, Rose four for 27, and Deane, one for 13, were the bowlers for Waverley. For Leichhardt, Latta took four for 78; White, one for 56; Kennery, one for 55; and Gilltinan, two for 53; Slater, Farquhar, and Dennis also being tried.

NORTH SYDNEY v NEWTOWN.

Concluded on the Waterloo oval, and won by North Sydney by an innings and 86 runs. North Sydney, 234; Newtown, 74 and 78 (Burgess 25 not out). Jones took two wickets for 28, Walmsley four for 13, and Bull two for 24.

PADDINGTON v GLEBE.

Concluded on Wentworth Park oval. Paddington won by 27 runs on the first innings. Paddington, 200; Glebe, 173 and 180 (Vaughan 55, Bryant 29, Walters 21). Shepherd took six wickets for 83 runs, Pope one for 40, and Austin three for 62.

PETERSHAM v REDFERN.

Concluded on the Alexandria oval, and won by Petersham by an innings and 18 runs. Petersham, 276; Redfern, 109 and 149 (Vincent 50, Elgar 24, and Doody 29). Webber took one wicket for 35, and Eames seven wickets for 22.

GORDON III. v RANDWICK II.

Concluded on the Domain, and won by Randwick, after an exciting game, by one run. Gordon, 162; Randwick, 67 and 95 (Bevis 28, Houston 27, Wetherill 27). Somerville took five for 41, Layton one for 4, Hattersley two for 22. Gordon in their second innings were disposed of for 59 (Hattersley 20).

THE DISQUALIFIED PLAYERS.

A meeting has been arranged between the disqualified players and the Citizens' Committee for to-morrow evening, to confer about matters in connection with the disqualifications.

NORTHERN SUBURBS ASSOCIATION.

A Grade.

Lane Cove, 144 (Midgley 33, Cornwell 77 not out), against Methodist, three for 50 (L. Lee 23).

Belmore, 149 (M. Carroll, jun., 54, P. Carroll 27), against Kummulla, none for 28.

Crow's Nest, 124 (A. Buxton 57, A. Trimble 30), against St. Leonards, one for 116 (A. Fraser 22, T. Dessaix 76 not out).

B Grade.

Neutral Bay Juniors, 208 (C. Bullock 99, W. Bullock 33, B. Wilkinson 29), against Lane Cove (four for 46).

Brick and Tile, 116, and no wickets for 38 (Pierce 24 not out and Mason 27 not out), against Kuring-gai Methodist, 43.

Chatswood Archer v Belmore, to be played at the end of the season.

St. Thomas', a bye.

WESTERN SUBURBS ASSOCIATION.

First Grade.

St. Elmo, 224 (Howe 83, Reed 65, Grace 36), beat Mechanics, 192 (Nicholson 22, Gosnell 46, French 32, Smith 20, and Connor 30).

Tramway, 161 (Coffey 41, Wood 33 not out, M'Ginley 25, Toby 23), beat Newtown Oxford, 145 (Carroll 50 not out, Theake 23), and three wickets for 20.

Waterloo Congregational, 135 (Taylor 28, Thomas 20), beat Newtown Congregational, 59 and 201 (J. Hodgson 99 and 35, Tideswell 33, H. Hodgson 27).

St. Peters, 170 and 190 (Vaughan 35, Evans 26, Bevan 22, Russell 22, Bardsley 22, Plant 20), beat Newtown Footballers, 180 (Martin 47, Buxton 27).

Botany District received a forfeit from Waterloo Hero, and played a La Perouse team, scoring six wickets for 175 (Brimstow 42, Harford 20, Poole 35, Farrar 24 not out, Shepherd 26); La Perouse made 70 (Longbottom 43).

Second Grade.

Fern Hill, 67 and 129 (Clements 36, Shortus 22, Wylie 20), beat Camperdown Junior, 66 and 115 (Little 31, Pugsley 37, Wright 28).

Petersham Strathmore, 100 (Burness 43), beat Canterbury, 89 and 41 for eight wickets (Rowley 23 not out, Shaw 22).

Crowdon, 139 (Good 27, O'Brien 24), beat St. Peters Cronulla, 29 and 88 (Foster 26).

Burwood United, 179 (Jones 57, Rayment 25, Ferris 20), beat St. Joseph's, 60 and 117 (Healey 35).

Third Grade.

St. Silas' Institute, 64, and five wickets for 45 (innings closed), beat Botany Blue Stars, 36 and 65.

Waratah, 112 (James 27, L. Stute 25, Wilson 20 not out) and 69 (Rossler 21), beat Kia-ora, 58 and 41.

Warren Cambridge, 140 (Barnes 27, Miller 27, Peele 26, Norman 22), beat Newtown Mission, 99 and 55 (Little 25, Falker 21).

Erskineville Juniors, 138 and 63 (Carrick 38, Wright 22, Thompson 30, Schafer 26), beat Carrington Brickworks, 58 and 97 (Johnson 25).

Feldheim, Gotthelf, and Co.'s, 140 and 92 (Jones 35 not out, Weatherley 31), beat Stott and Hoare's College, 70 and 105 (South 105, Chilcott 23, Gread 21 and 24).

Sargent's, 177 (Shore 47, Saddler 43), beat St. Thomas' Institute, 171 (Summers 78, Dadbey 50).

Summer Hill Methodist, 275 for seven wickets (H. White 100, Freeman 27, Kerr 20), beat Belmore Cambridge, who forfeited on the second innings.

JUNIOR SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

City Federal, 69 and four wickets for 69 runs (Cameron 24 not out), defeated Camperdown Junior II, 40 and 78 (Jarvis 30).

Glebe Pirates, 137 and 134 (L. Turner 29 and 74, Faunce 30, Woodward 36, Pasmore 22), beat St. Benedict's, 57 and two for 13 runs.

MOORE PARK ASSOCIATION.

Ultimo Royal Oak, 94 and 63 (Baird 34), beat Golman and Sons, 96 and 56 (Spittle 20).

City Council, 98 and 103 (Hart 27), beat Hordern's, 83 and four for 89 runs (Whalley 49 not out).

Sydney Junior, 197 (Bradley 27, Parry 27, R. Smith 22, Holley 25, Sparks 23), beat Chippendale, 81 and 77 (Miller 24).

West Sydney, 175 (Mitchell 78, Donohue 29, C. M'Shine 24), beat B.A.T. and Co., 79 and 58.

Essington, 127 and 63 (R. Nixon 65 and 29, Rudd 25), beat Victoria House, 106 and five wickets for 43 runs (Chippendale 28 not out, Jennings 20).

ST. GEORGE ASSOCIATION.

A Grade.

First Division.

Sans Souci, eight wickets for 188 (declared), (T. Murray 42, H. Wright 21, P. Petyman 20, J. Devitt 40 not out), defeated Hurstville, 114 (C. M'Intosh 44 not out, A. Smithson 35), and one wicket for 60 (C. M'Intosh 20 not out), at Sans Souci.

Mortdale, 201 (J. A. Loudoun 70, Alexander Loudoun 36, Arthur Loudoun 33, E. Hodgson 21 not out), defeated Bexley, 68 (E. Preddy 20), and three for 186 (O. Dodswell 81 not out, A. Birch 50 not out, W. Rose 45), at Bexley.

Second Division.

Rockdale Congregational, 245 (J. Edward 56, A. Hanks 52, F. O'Brien 51, H. Sprod 27 not out, W. Makin 29), and 131 (J. Edward 31, J. Williams 29, W. Clarke 22), defeated Hurstville Methodist, 141 (R. Patrick 21, H. Paul 56, H. Squires 20), at Hurstville.

Bexley Oriental, nine for 301 (innings declared closed), (H. Donnan 139, J. M'Clinchey 46, W. Kenwood 25 not out, H. Wright 21), defeated Rockdale, 22 and 95 (A. Nosworthy 40, J. Sullivan 25), at Rockdale.

Kogarah Federal, 117 (E. Hardy 41), and eight for 57, defeated Arncliffe (A. Hopkin 22, P. Marr 21), and 113 (A. Hopkin 34), at Kogarah Park.

B Grade.

Rockdale, 151 (N. Tuck 52, W. Sutton 45), and 78, defeated Penshurst, 99 (E. Pitt 23), and no wickets for 52 (L. Schumacher 33 not out, R. Wilson 25 not out), at Rockdale Park.

Kogarah, 153 (J. Lawrence 21, Wright 34), and five for 63 runs (J. Lawrence 29 not out), defeated Kogarah St. Paul's, 57 and 112 (C. Hueston 30), at Moorefield.

Carlton, 137 (A. Kemp 31, M. Harter 25, W. O'Brien 20), and six for 64 (A. Kemp 21), defeated Mortdale, 51 and 26, at Mortdale.

Arncliffe, six for 84 (innings declared closed), (F. Morton 30, C. Samuels 20), defeated Rockdale Methodist, 51 and 69 (W. Kelso 20), at Arncliffe Park.

Kogarah Presbyterian, 98 (P. Breakspeare 41), and six for 126 (innings declared closed), (T. Hume 32, P. Breakspeare 23, A. Young 22 not out), defeated Kogarah Congregational, 56 and 57, at Kogarah Park, No. 2 wicket.

Bexley, 179 (L. Webb 37, C. Braithwaite 33, J. Mitchell 31) and seven for 63 (H. Moore 27 not out), defeated Hurstville St. George, 125 (L. Knight 34, A. Hall 32, A. Slater 23), and 114 (L. Knight 50), at Hurstville.

The points scored to date are as follows:—A grade, first division: Sans Souci, 17; Hurstville, 15; Mortdale, 13; Arncliffe, 11; Bexley, 9. Second division: Rockdale Congregational, 19; Bexley Oriental, 15; Kogarah Federal, 9; Rockdale, 1. B grade: Carlton, 24; Kogarah, 24; Arncliffe, 22; Penshurst, 21; Rockdale Methodist, 18; Kogarah Congregational, 18; Kogarah Presbyterian, 14; Rockdale, 11; Bexley, 11; Mortdale, 3; Hurstville St. George's, 3; Kogarah St. Paul's, 2.

CENTENNIAL PARK ASSOCIATION.

A Grade.

Waratah, 215 (G. M'Intyre 65; R. Taylor 51 not out), v Thelma. Gow secured seven wickets.

Glammis, 64, v Standard, six for 116 (Cubitt 39, Bowler 39).

Verona, 69, v Double Bay Wentworth, three wickets for 90 (Fitzgerald 35, Sweeney 35).

St. Mary's, a bye.

B Grade.

Alberta, 63, v Kamilaroi, seven for 53, Cook took six wickets for 23 for Kamilaroi.

Bankswille, 61, v Surrey United, two for 50.

St. Mary's, 72 (M'Gowen 35 not out), v Warwick, three for 100 (Gregson 40).

David Jones and Co., 110 (Walters 35), v Sargoods, two for 70 (Woods 34 not out).

Eucaris received forfeit from Paddington IV.

Excelsior received forfeit from Thelma.

BALMAIN AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

A Grade.

Endeavour, 81 (Buckley 26), v Glen, one for 81 (L. M'Kew 46 not out).

Hampden, 206 (Carroll 41, Phelps 51, Hannan 53, Brown 27), v Roselle, six for 57.

B Grade.

Leichhardt Oxford, 226 (Lee 107, Brady 36, Wilcox 31), v Balmain Juniors, four for 54.

C Grade.

Glebe Kia Ora, 110 (J. Hogue 62), beat Painters' Union 53.

IN ADELAIDE.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

On Saturday East Torrens, playing against North Adelaide, won the most sensational game of the season by four wickets. In reply to North Adelaide's declared total of 317, East Torrens lost their first four wickets for 15 runs. O'Connor took three for three. The day finished, however, with the total at 326 for six wickets. E. R. Mayne played a highly valuable though not faultless innings for 164 not out. C. R. Davies scored 66 not out, and L. W. Chamberlain compiled 50. O'Connor finished with four for 85.

The match between Sturt and Port Adelaide ended in a draw. Sturt continued their innings, and increased their total to 254 for three wickets. F. T. Hack made 55. Port Adelaide, at the call of time, had put together 191 for five wickets. J. Noel scored 74.

Adelaide secured a 10-wickets victory over West Torrens. They finished their first innings at 155, which gave them a lead of 46 over the westerners. In their second innings West Torrens collapsed, and totalled only 49 runs. Travers captured five for 24, and Wright three for 25. Two strokes in the second innings were sufficient to give Adelaide the victory.

BRISBANE MATCHES.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

On Saturday Valley scored 85 against South Brisbane, 7 for 115 (W. B. Hayes 64). Nundah made 88 against Toombul, 4 for 82. Toowong compiled 112 against Woolloongabba, which lost 4 for 121 (R. Hartigan 40). For 'Gabba Hartigan got five for 43. North Brisbane made 97 against Oxley's 100.

VICTORIAN CRICKET.

FINE PERFORMANCE BY STUCKEY.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

H. Stuckey's 251 run out for East Melbourne against North Melbourne formed the feature of Saturday's pennant cricket matches. It was more meritorious as, coming on to the turf after matting, he seemed quite at sea in a few practice hits, and had to play cautiously for a while to pick up the old conditions. The broken kneecap sustained in his last interstate game gives Stuckey no trouble.

East Melbourne lost seven for 404. Hawkesburn compiled 121 against Melbourne, who responded with three for 187 (Vaughan 73). Playing Essendon, St. Kilda scored 151, and dismissed six of their opponents for 52. South Melbourne knocked up 215 against Carlton, and Fitzroy lost eight for 202 against University.

COOMA, Saturday.

Cooma Carlton defeated Nimitybelle by 315 to 172.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

In senior cricket East scored 193 and 122, North 204 and one wicket for 115, the latter winning by nine wickets. Centre defeated South by an innings and 200 (E. Roberts, 101).

GUNNING, Saturday.

Collector scored 342 against Gunning. The game was drawn, Gunning losing one wicket for 254.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

CYCLISTS' ASSOCIATION.

TO-NIGHT'S CARNIVAL.

The New South Wales Cyclists' Association will to-night on the Sydney Sports Ground hold the second of a series of Monday night carnivals, when some exceptionally good racing should be witnessed. After a double postponement due to inclement weather, the meeting should prove attractive. For the past week the various local and country sprinters have been training most assiduously on the track, and some of the riders have come along a bit since the last carnival. Amongst those who have got into great form lately may be mentioned George Horder, Gus Fowle, Bearpark, Rattray, Senhouse, Matterson, Henty, R. E. Mutton, and W. Power. Hagney, the Parramatta crack, is also in exceptional condition. Hagney, Horder, and Mutton a year ago were great rivals in the cycling arena, and each over certain distances was regarded as the best in his class. The races at to-night's sports will offer the first opportunity for over 12 months in which the champions will be able to meet.

The principal event to be decided at the Sports Ground this evening is the Sydney Wheel Race, a mile handicap race worth £25. All the best association scorchers have nominated for this contest, which will be run in heats. The other attractive items will be the championship of Australasia, a three-miles motor-paced race, a 1½-mile contest for members of the Pioneer Motor Cycle Club, a scratch half-mile, and several other handicaps and novelty competitions.

All holders of tickets for the postponed meetings will be allowed on the ground this evening on presenting their passes. Special trams will run to and from the Circular Quay, and the ground. The racing will open at 8 p.m., and will terminate about 10 o'clock.

CYCLING CARNIVAL.

ANNUAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING.

ENFIELD CLUB WINS THE GRIFFITH SHIELD.

SEVERAL FALLS.

The New South Wales Cyclists' Union held their first meeting in connection with the 26th annual championship carnival on Saturday afternoon at the Sydney Sports Ground. The weather was fine, but threatening, and there was an excellent attendance. The racing, which was controlled by the union officials, opened at 3 p.m. and finished shortly after 6 p.m. Of the several important events decided the principal one was the Griffith Shield Competition, open to all the crack amateur teams. It was won in fine style by the Enfield Club, Gannon supplying first place in the run home.

A considerable attraction at the meeting was the presence of several Queensland riders, chief amongst these being Berry, of Brisbane, who is Australasian amateur champion. The visitor, who made his appearance in two events, did not show up to advantage, and failed to score a place.

A number of falls occurred during the day, two of which were of a rather serious nature. The first was in the first heat of the Marrickville Mile, when a rider named Moore collided with another competitor, and both fell heavily. Moore was considerably hurt, and was taken to the hospital suffering from slight concussion. The next accident was in the second heat of the Griffith Shield competition, and was of a more serious nature. It happened just as Enfield and Eastern Suburbs teams were fighting out a desperate race. The men had only crossed the tape when J. C. M'Naught collided with Nicholson, of Enfield Club, who was in front, and fell on the track. He rebounded a few times as he rolled down the incline. It was at once seen that M'Naught had got a bad knocking about. Fortunately Mr. Cusack had his powerful De Dion car on the ground, and in a few minutes the injured cyclist was landed at the hospital, where the authorities retained him. He was found to be suffering from concussion and severe bruises. But for these unfortunate mishaps the meeting was a great success. The riding in the various contests was particularly good, and in many instances the fight for positions was so keen that inches only separated the contestants on the tape. During the day the Federal Band discoursed a selection of music.

The carnival will be concluded on Saturday at the Sydney Sports Ground, when, in addition to a number of club and open events, the half and ten miles Australasian championships will be decided. The following officials controlled the meeting:—Executive, Messrs. J. B. Holdsworth (chairman), J. H. Stuart, C. W. Goatley, G. Liggins, F. Pontey, A. Craig, J. Firking; judges, Messrs. F. W. C. Crane, E. C. Griffith, T. F. Minty; starter, Mr. W. R. George; assistant starter, Mr. J. J. Meagher; timekeepers, Messrs. A. Balding, S. J. Wyatt, W. T. Kerr; clerks of course, Messrs. J. Hayes, P. E. Wootten; referees, Messrs. F. Gazzard, J. Kirk, W. Holloway, T. Cole, G. Corkhill, R. Cliedell, Laperier, A. Craig; dressing-room stewards, Messrs. H. Williams, C. H. G. Tremlett; hon. handicapper, Mr. P. E. Wootten; hon. secretary, Mr. P. S. Lees. The following are the results of the racing:—

Eastern Suburbs Club Handicap—1m.

A. F. Paris, 180yds ... 1
H. Falkingham, 180yds ... 2
R. E. Williams, 190yds ... 3

Six started. The limit men had the race in hand from the start. Won by a yard, same distance between second and third. Time, 2m 10 3-5s.

Balding Handicap, 1m. First prize, £3; second, £2; third, £1 1s.—First three in each heat to start in final.

First Heat.—S. Beet, 140yds, 1; J. Beer, 145yds, 2; H. Watson, 80yds, 3. Eleven competed. Berry, the Queensland champion, retired a quarter lap from home, and Beet won by a wheel. A foot separated second and third placed men. Time, 2m 4 4-5s.

Second Heat.—W. Starratt, 130yds, 1; P. Mutton, 75yds, 2; J. E. Hill, 145yds, 3. Twelve started. A good race. Half a wheel separated the three placed men. Time, 2m 9 1-5s.

Third Heat.—C. M. Cutcliffe, 140yds, 1; C. Cooper, 155yds, 2; A. J. Baker, 125yds, 3. Nine competed. Atherton, of Queensland, who figured on virtual scratch, made a poor showing. Cutcliffe won by a foot from Cooper; Baker was a length away third. Time, 2m 7s.

Fourth Heat.—A. J. Bridges, 160yds, 1; C. Henry, 195yds, 2; F. Farr, 185yds, 3. Eight competed. At two to go all were level. Bridges made his effort entering the straight, and won comfortably by a length and a half; a foot separated second and third. Time, 2m 5¼s.

Final.

S. Beet, 140yds ... 1
J. Beer, 145yds ... 2
J. E. Hill, 145yds ... 3

The twelve riders eligible to compete started. At two laps to go all were bunched. In a desperate finish Beet and Beer were given as dead heat, with Hill inches away third. Afterwards the dead-heaters met in a race paced by three riders, and Beet won by a length. Time, 2m 4 2-5s.

Marrickville Club Handicap—1m.

First Heat.—S. H. R. Goodhew, scr, 1; T. Brewer, 50yds, 2. Five started. An excellent race. All were level after half a lap had been covered. At two to go Moore and Brown collided and fell. Goodhew won by 10 yards. Time, 2m 11 1-5s.

Second Heat.—F. Keltenbach, 90yds, 1; W. Turner, 120yds, 2. Four competed. A slow race. Won easily by 15 yards. Time, 2m 18 2-5s.

Final.

F. Keltenbach, 90yds ... 1
B. Laverack, 130yds ... 2
T. Brewer, 50yds ... 3

There were six starters. Goodhew fell at two to go. In the race home Keltenbach beat Laverack by a wheel. Brewer was inches away third. Time, 2m 18s.

Western Suburbs Handicap—1m.

C. Hooper, 90yds ... 1
V. W. M'Lean, 10yds ... 2
W. Starratt, 50yds ... 3

Six started. Hooper made the most of his big start, and never was headed. He won with ease by 25 yards. M'Lean beat Starratt by a wheel for second place. Time, 2m 15 2-5s.

Griffiths Handicap, half mile. First prize, £3 3s silver cup; second, £2 2s; third, £1 1s. First two in each heat to start in final.

First Heat.—S. Goodhew, 35yds, 1; H. H. Watson, 45yds, 2; P. Berry (Queensland), scr, 3. Eight started. All were level at the bell. Berry, the scratch man, got up with the leaders, but was pocketed entering the straight, and could only get third. Goodhew beat Watson by a length. Time, 1m 5s.

Second Heat.—H. K. Maxwell, 5yds, 1; T. Atherton (Queensland), 15yds, 2; P. Shepherd, 30yds, 3. Six competed. The men bunched early. In the struggle for the tape Maxwell had little difficulty in beating Atherton by a length. Time, 1m 4 4-5s.

Third Heat.—H. N. Gannon, 25yds, 1; A. J. Bridges, 70yds, 2; H. E. Lofts, 45yds, 3. Six started. Gannon made his effort half a lap from home, and won in a brilliant sprint by three lengths. Time, 1m 2 2-5s.

Fourth heat: W. S. Knox, 25yds, 1; P. Mutton, 65yds, 2; C. Henry, 75yds, 3. Six competed. The virtual scratch man went past the leaders before half a lap had been covered, Knox beating Mutton in the run home by a length. Time, 1m 4 2-5s.

Fifth heat: J. E. Hill, 65yds, 1; A. Weston, 80yds, 2; A. J. Baker, 55yds, 3. Nine competed. A good finish, inches separating the placed riders. Time, 1m 3s.

Final:

H. H. Watson, 45yds ... 1
W. S. Knox, 25yds ... 2
H. K. Maxwell, 5yds ... 3

The ten riders eligible to compete started. All were level at the bell. In a great race home Watson beat Knox by a foot, Maxwell was a wheel behind third. Time, 1m 1s.

Griffith Shield Competition.—Three miles scratch team race. Winning team to be known as the champion track club for the season 1906-7 (6 men per team). Present holders: Western Suburbs Club. First man scores 1 point, second 2 points, and so on.

First heat: Balmain Club (P. Shepherd, R. Taylor, F. R. Ray), 9 points, 1; Marrickville Club (S. Goodhew, T. Brewer, and P. J. Goatley), 12 points, 2; Botany Club (A. J. Bridges, S. Dow, R. M'Farlane), 24 points, 3. Shepherd beat Goodhew in the run home by inches. Time, 7m 36s.

Second heat: Enfield Club (H. K. Maxwell, H. N. Gannon, J. Nicholson), 6 points, 1; Eastern Suburbs Club (W. Freer, J. C. M'Naught, A. E. Stewart), 15 points, 2. The finish resulted in a win for the Enfield Club, Maxwell getting first place from Gannon by inches. Just as the men crossed the tape J. C. M'Naught bumped Nicholson's wheel and fell. Time, 7m 58s.

Third heat: Western Suburbs Club (V. W. M'Lean, W. R. J. Cox, W. Starratt), 7 points, 1; Redfern Club (J. E. Hill, T. O'Holloran, W. S. Knox), 8 points, 2. M'Lean won easily. Time, 7m 58s.

Final: Enfield (H. Gannon 1, R. Nicholson 2, A. K. Maxwell 5), 8 points, 1; Western Suburbs (V. W. M'Lean 3, W. Starratt 4, W. R. Cox 6), 13 points, 2. Eight started, the Balmain Club being one man short. There were three pacers. At the bell M'Lean led with Gannon and Nicholson in attendance. Rounding the last bend Gannon on the outside put in a fine sprint, drawing Nicholson with him. M'Lean, Cox, and Maxwell were then struggling for supremacy a length behind the Enfield cracks. In a grand run to the tape Gannon beat his club man by a length, M'Lean, who secured third place, beating Cox and Maxwell by a wheel. Time, 7m 6 1-5s.

PYRMONT BICYCLE CLUB.

The above club decided a 10-miles championship contest on Saturday over the Homebush course. The start and finish was at Newell's Horse and Jockey Hotel, and there was a fair muster of cyclists present to witness the racing, which was keenly contested throughout. Result:—

J. Nelson, riding time 32m 58s ... 1
A. Potter, riding time 32m 58¼s ... 2
J. M'Williams, riding time 32m 59s ... 3

NEAT VULCANISER.

A motorist when out on a trip lately encountered a bad patch of road which caused a severe cut in one of the covers of his machine. Fortunately after a few minutes' delay a fellow-motorist hove in sight and rendered valuable assistance. He produced a handy little vulcanising arrangement called the A.V.S., which means atmospheric vulcanising solution, and in less than half-an-hour the cut in the tyre was completely filled up, and the tyre looked apparently uninjured. Although dubious at the time that the repair would last, it is now over a week since the vulcanising was done, and it seems permanent. On inquiry about the A.V.S. the following particulars were furnished by Messrs. Bennett and Wood, the local agents. It is a special solution which enables anyone to vulcanise any two surfaces, such as rubber to rubber, rubber to canvas, or canvas to rubber, etc., without the aid of expensive machinery. All that is necessary in order to do the vulcanising is to thoroughly clean the two surfaces that are to be cemented, apply the solution of masticated rubber and naphtha, then use some special air-drying preparation, and later on press down the vulcanising solution with a special clamp fitted with a roller. The system of vulcanising may be carried out in 15 minutes, but in case of big cuts or tearouts it is recommended to allow a considerably longer period of time, so as to let the solution, etc., thoroughly dry. The new appliance can be procured for a small sum. The box containing it measures about 9 x 3 x 4. The device should be quite handy either for the motorist or the cyclist, when undertaking a tour in the country.

LEAGUE NOTES.

The Dubbo Bicycle Club has been granted sanction by the League of Wheelmen to hold a bikerena contest for affiliated league riders. Permission has also been obtained from the governing body of professional cycling in this State to hold a series of cycle events on Easter Monday. The new half-mile track which the Dubbo authorities are erecting has now almost been finished.

The Charlestown Cycling Club has affiliated with the League of Wheelmen for 1907.

The Forbes Club has written to the league secretary asking to be affiliated with the governing body of cycling here. They have also asked for, and have obtained permission to hold a race meeting on March 13.

The Boggabri Bicycle Club has arranged to affiliate with the league for 1907.

MOTORISTS AND MEMORY.

According to a well-known nerve and brain specialist, if motoring is indulged in to excess even the healthiest man may expect to find his memory become gradually defective. The same authority also states that the man who drives a fast car frequently flies to artificial stimulation, and develops the alcohol habit. Why motoring, excessive or otherwise, should induce loss of memory is hard to understand. Mr. Leveson Scarth, in a lecture delivered in Bath, England, on the subject of motoring, recently, set forth the other side of the question. He said that the idea that a motorist while travelling fast can see nothing of the scenery is an entirely erroneous one, as the driver's attention is so habituated to concentration that nothing evades notice. He mentioned how, in his own case, he could recall every trifling incident, every passer-by, every corner of every bend in the road, in a long journey of over a hundred miles. This might sound almost an impossibility, but the road habit can develop a striking form of specialised memory. The man in the street who has never driven a car must naturally find it hard to understand how the handling and driving of the vehicle can become a question of instinct. But this is so. Its manipulation makes little demand on the driver's conscious powers, thus leaving his active attention free to take in all the interesting outside phases of his run, provided, of course, the pace is not so fast as to necessitate focussing one's attention on the road in front.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Saturday.

Road bicycle races, promoted by Mr. F. A. Williamson, were held to-day, with the following results:—Simpson Open Handicap: Porter (Blackheath), 1; Simpson (Mount Victoria), 2; Hibbert (Hartley Vale), 3. Won by a wheel. Consolation Race: J. Williams (Hartley Vale), 1.

BOWLS.

PENNANT AND "B" COMPETITIONS.

FOURTH ROUND.

The fourth round of the Pennant and "B" competitions was played on Saturday, with a result that there was in the Pennant no alteration in the position of the leading clubs. Mosman, St. George, Randwick, and City are still on top. Mosman is perhaps in a stronger position than any of the leading teams. They have won all the matches, and are in a section where there are no byes. St. George is also in a section without byes, but they have one loss to their account. Randwick has yet to put up with a bye, but they can stand it better than City will be able to do, for the City team, while leading in their section, have yet to undergo the loss of a bye, in addition to having lost one match, so that the next round may produce some changes in the Pennant.

In the "B" contest Warringah, Marrickville (1), and Chatswood (1) are leading in their respective sections.

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...ions. There was a change, however, in section "C," for Petersham is now on top. They received a forfeit from Burwood on Saturday, while Marrickville (2), who were leading, were defeated by Randwick, but it is said that there is to be a protest lodged by Marrickville on the grounds that an unstamped bowl was used by one of the Randwick team, who also, it is claimed, had their caretaker doing battle for them. If a protest was made, and the match replayed it might alter the position somewhat, otherwise Petersham, who have an unbeaten record, and who were running a dead-heat with Marrickville for first place, will now be on top. Some of the other clubs moved up a little on Saturday, while one or two dropped back. The play generally in this round was fairly even. The closest game of the day was that played at Woonona, where only one point separated the totals. In the Pennant contest Hunter's Hill and Manly were pitted together on the Hunter's Hill green. The home team won by 8 points. Mosman beat Redfern by only 9 points. Victoria Park do not seem to be able to hold their own this season. They have lost every match, and on Saturday they were beaten by North Sydney by 36 points. The weakness on paper looks like being confined to one or two rinks. Gladstone Park and Manly are also proving weak teams in the competition. Rinks captained by Messrs. Jervis and Walker in the North Sydney Pennant team put up scores of 41 and 40 respectively; while in the "B" contest Mr. Trevett's quartette did the same for Marrickville. In addition to the Pennant and "B" contests several interclub matches were on the programme. These were played mostly by teams that had the bye in the association contests. In the Newcastle district the Pennant competition played under the auspices of the Northern Bowling Association was advanced another stage, when six matches were played.

PENNANT.

SECTION A.

MOSMAN v REDFERN.

This match was played at Mosman, and won by the local club by nine points. Scores:—

	M.	R.
Barnes, Storey, Doolty, Smith	25	—
Borner, Steiman, Isaacs, Mihell	—	15
Bowman, King, Thomson, Freeman	27	—
Danks, Vernon, Hannigan, Roberts	—	29
Markey, Fotheringham, Johnson, Groth	16	—
Donald, Ross, Bright, Leitch	—	26
Sutherland, Withey, Rees, Colquhoun	28	—
Mall, Grierson, Swift, Clarke	—	17
Totals	96	87

HUNTER'S HILL v MANLY.

Played at Hunter's Hill, and won by the former by eight points.

	H. H.	M.
Brown, Dobbie, Wallis, Booth	19	—
Passau, Custer, Fuller, Hanigan	—	26
Lord, M'Clure, Cornish, M'Pherson	19	—
Holroyd, Lough, Morris, Hind	—	27
Anderson, Thompson, Loveridge, Boelke	32	—
Owen, Bonner, Lockman, Hesselton	—	17
Sherborne, Richardson, Newman, Aspinall	28	—
Hosking, Wright, Oakes, Badmington	—	20
Totals	98	90

SECTION B.

NORTH SYDNEY v VICTORIA PARK.

Played at North Sydney, and won by the former by 36 points.

	N. S.	V. P.
Carter, Parker, Arthur, Binny	21	—
Salmon, Last, Taft, Huenerbein	—	25
Reid, Pinnington, Cook, Jervis	41	—
Loggo, Wilkie, Bladwell, T. Wilkie	—	12
Whinston, Moore, Mayo, Walker	40	—
Walter, Auld, Willings, Batson	—	31
Hogg, Ebert, Clews, Hillier	29	—
Brown, Richards, Rigg, M'Donald	—	27
Totals	131	95

ASHFIELD v ST. GEORGE.

Played on Rockdale green, and won by Ashfield by 27 points.

	St. G.	A.
Gowen, Reed, Marsden, Pennell	17	—
M'Donald, Robinson, Hopson, Moses	—	29
R. Louden, Garden, Hoseby, Larbalestier	23	—
Clarke, St. Clair, Beverly, Sheather	—	27
Fortescue, Gosbell, Taylor, Hyndman	26	—
Day, Bayliss, Lawrence, Schofield	—	25
Morris, Medcalf, Cooper, Thornley	18	—
Wallis, Watson, Blundell, J. C. Harrison	—	30
Totals	84	111

SECTION C.

PARRAMATTA v GLADSTONE PARK.

Played on Gladstone Park and won by the visitors by 17 points.

	P.	G.P.
Pearce, Paul, Dumbrell, Lavor	19	—
Prentice, Wolff, Jessen, Dingwall	—	23
Grime, Goldrick, Byrnes, Dr. Brown	28	—
Kay, Gow, Perdriau, Cox	—	21
Mason, Meggitt, Gould, Hart	30	—
Wallace, Fraser, Batty, Mills	—	10
Simpson, Pollock, Clarke, Coates	19	—
M'Kinley, Broughton, Meyn, Waterman	—	25
Totals	96	79

RANDWICK v BURWOOD.

Randwick defeated Burwood on the Burwood Park by 12 points.

	R.	B.
Kinane, Scott, Gordon, Lewis	21	—
Campbell, Carpenter, Young, Fisher	—	22
Coultes, Waine, Widerstrom, Spohn	26	—
Eldridge, Loyd, Roydhouse, Bolster	—	21
Barnby, Hedges, Forsyth, Howe	33	—
Leech, Shute, Gooch, W. H. Goddard	—	14
Raffan, Nelson, Fuller, Bromwich	23	—
Buman, Simpson, Cape, H. A. Goddard	—	23
Totals	103	80

SECTION D.

CHATSWOOD v CITY.

Played at Chatswood and won by City by 17 points.

	C.	Chats.
Forsberg, M'Lachlan, Hardy, Hall	23	—
Leplastrier, E. Smith, R. Smith, Young	—	21
Roberts, Howard, Aitken, Morss	36	—
Crawley, Spanswick, Ford, Chapman	—	14
Ayles, Ross, Wearing, Bradbury	22	—
Woolnough, Hurst, Meagher, Wilkie	—	20
Mark, M'Lean, Black, Harris	22	—
Blackadder, Hattersley, Reeves, Forsyth	—	31
Totals	103	86

BALMAIN v WAVERLEY.

Played on the Balmain green, and won by the home team by 2 points.

	B.	W.
Newton, Fitzmaurice, Elder, Reeder	24	—
Kemp, Fairweather, Martin, Fitzgerald	—	14
Clapham, Cruickshank, Scott, Lewis	20	—
Hurley, Chandler, Morrison, Gartrell	—	15
Dr. Kelly, Turville, M'Culloch, Dr. Wilson	24	—
M'Naughton, Horrocks, Ross, Gelding	—	21
Thorpe, Murphy, Crane, Crump	18	—
Lawrence, Cox, Irvine, Wahlberg	—	27
Totals	86	84

B COMPETITION.

SECTION A.

WOONONA v WARRINGAH.

These teams met at Woonona. The home players won by 1 point.

MANLY v CHATSWOOD II.

Played at Manly. Manly won by 22 points:—

	C.	M.
Crisp, Rhodes, Butcher, Vaughan	16	—
Stainton, Montagu, Robertson, Dr. Mill	—	33
Maddocks, Cuthbert, Alcock, Furness	24	—
Hughes, E. Badmington, Sadler, Johnston	—	25
French, Mason, Coats, Williams	17	—
L. Johnston, Trennery, Dargan, Horsey	—	21
Totals	57	79

SECTION B.

ST. GEORGE v ASHFIELD.

Played at Ashfield, and won by the Rockdale bowlers by 25 points:—

	St. G.	A.
Rowbotham, Hamilton, M'Millan, Christian	36	—
Martin, Hodgson, Meares, Byrn	—	11
Jones, Swanton, Butlin, South	17	—
Parrington, M'Dowell, Lindsay, Richards	—	26
Gibbons, Hanks, Alderson, Wyatt	30	—
Outred, Freeman, Dowling, Titcombe	—	21
Totals	83	58

MARRICKVILLE I. v NORTH SYDNEY.

Played at Marrickville. Marrickville I. won by 42 points:—

	M.	N.S.
Clapin, Osgood, Fawn, Gibbes	19	—
Davis, Wischeart, Walker, Gibbes	—	20
Hardy, Brown, Dunlop, Trivett	40	—
Adams, Spinks, Clark, Fox	—	12
E. Newman, Broughton, Doyle, Kay	37	—
Saddington, Barnett, Atkins, Larkin	—	16
Totals	96	54

SECTION C.

PETERSHAM v BURWOOD.

Petersham had a bye from Burwood, which club last week withdrew from the competition. The Petersham men chiefly participated in a home and home match against Strathfield with some of the A players.

RANDWICK v MARRICKVILLE II.

Played at Randwick, and won by the home team by 68 points to 62. Scores:—

	R.	M.
Gale, M'Donald, Berrice, Cameron	34	—
Edwards, Moorhouse, Box, M'Coy	—	16
Wells, Spedding, Hillier, Kiss	19	—
Austin, Ferguson, Whitelaw, Cole	—	24
Smith, Banfield, Sweetnam, Gibbs	15	—
Spackman, Dugdale, Clark, Turner	—	22
Totals	68	62

SECTION D.

WAVERLEY v BALMAIN.

Played at Waverley, and won by the local players by 21 points. Scores:—

	W.	B.
Fullwood, Stewart, Parsons, Macleod	24	—
Flowerdew, Boulton, Marsh, Pinnock	—	17
Barkell, Blanchard, D. Tayler, Carroll	31	—
Clubb, Worsley, Williams, Christie	—	15
Deane, Davall, Dyson, Wynne	29	—
Carter, Blackstone, Wainwright, Smith	—	22
Totals	84	63

CHATSWOOD v CITY.

Played on Cook Park. Chatswood won by 5 points.

	Ch.	City.
Elliott, Robey, Harding, Usher	27	—
Lyon, Russon, Cudden, Trimble	—	20
Schuch, Foskett, Lindsay, Petrie	18	—
Meary, Rowsell, Pedley, Bedford	—	30
Stevenson, Green, M'Lean, Bastian	26	—
Whitehouse, Kloster, Cooper, Hall	—	12
Totals	71	66

INTER-CLUB MATCHES.

MARRICKVILLE v ST. GEORGE.

A two-rink team from Marrickville visited St. George green at Rockdale, and were defeated by the local players by two points.

	St. G.	M.
Kelly, Haslehurst, Mann, Butchart	23	—
Cutler, Sims, Gill, Hillard	—	16
Skipper, Miller, Young, Parish	20	—
Elstone, M'Lean, Keleher, Herd	—	25
Totals	43	41

OTHER MATCHES.

A HOME-AND-HOME MATCH.

STRATHFIELD v PETERSHAM.

These clubs had a six-rink match, three on each green, the result on the totals being a win for Strathfield by 143 points to 140. Each team won on the opposition green.

At Strathfield.

	S.	P.
Drake, King, Bartlett, Thorpe	28	—
Wigram, Radford, Wyllie, Carrie	—	30
Thompson, Winn, Nall, Love	20	—
Greig, Campbell, O'Neill, Briton	—	19
Robey, Baxter, Reid, Francis	26	—
M'Cloy, Smith, Atkinson, Strong	—	28
	74	77

At Petersham.

	S.	P.
Henderson, Whiting, Thompson, Roxburgh	22	—
Townsend, Hill, Smithson, Cropper	—	20
Bell, E. Nall, Pepperday, Drake	29	—
Parker, Scrutton, Lawson, Holmes	—	23
Pierce, Short, Orr, Hillier	18	—
Alexander, Clouting, W. Turner, Holland	—	20
Totals	69	63
At Strathfield	74	77
Grand Totals	143	140

MOSMAN v WARRINGAH.

Played on the Warringah green, and won by Mosman by 31 points.

	M.	W.
Hockey, Lloyd, Hopkins, Parkinson	30	—
Parker, Clifton, Mitchell, Cunningham	—	6
Nixon, Kessell, M'Neilly, Barnes	24	—
Shearer, Roberts, Munro, Smith	—	17
Totals	54	23

ASHFIELD CLUB.

The first round of a competition amongst the lady bowlers of the Ashfield Club for a trophy, presented by Mr. H. A. Bell, was completed last week, and the winners were drawn for the second round, with the following results: Mrs. Byrn, scr v Mrs. Sheather, scr; Mrs. Titcombe, owes 2 v Mrs. Allen, 3; Mrs. Clarke, 3 v Mrs. Lindsay, 3; Mrs. Thomas, a bye.

WARRINGAH CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the Warringah Bowling Club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. Walter Denyer; vice-presidents, Messrs. C. Cunningham, S. H. Cabban, and F. H. Malley; hon. secretary, Mr. W. S. Jacob; hon. treasurer, Mr. A. H. Bridgewater; hon. bowling secretary, Mr. J. J. Lee; general committee, Messrs. S. G. Bingham, E. Irving, W. T. A. Shorter, H. S. Roberts, D. Munro, and H. Bronoiwski; Messrs. J. B. Alderson, J. B. Cook, S. H. Cabban, W. S. Jacob, and W. H. Smith still remaining ex-officio members, being trustees of the club.

N.S.W. TEAM IN NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Saturday.

The Oamaru Club beat the New South Wales bowlers by 89 to 57. Scores: New South Wales (Hingst), 10; Oamaru, 18. New South Wales (M'Leod), 20; Oamaru, 24. New South Wales (Anderson), 12; Oamaru, 22; New South Wales (Goodman), 15; Waimate, 15.

NEWCASTLE MATCHES.

City No. 1 defeated Hamilton No. 1 by 96 to 47.
Hamilton No. 2 beat City No. 2 by 89 to 58.
On Hamilton green, Hamilton No. 3 defeated Waratah No. 1 by 69 to 56.
Wickham No. 1 defeated Lowlands No. 1 by 91 to 54.
At Wickham, Maitland No. 1 beat Wickham No. 3 by 66 to 65.
Lowlands No. 2 beat Wickham No. 2 by 70 to 65.
Maitland No. 2 defeated City No. 3 by 20 points on Wickham green.

MOSS VALE, Saturday.

In the match for the Rawson Hill View trophy to-day, Petersham defeated Moss Vale by 20 points, the respective scores being 68 and 48.

FOOTBALL.

It is proposed to form a club in connection with the intermediate staff of the G.P.O.

SAILING.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

CHAMPIONSHIP RACE.—SECOND EVENT.

Very pleasant weather conditions prevailed on Saturday, when the second event for the championship of the 36-rating class was sailed under the auspices of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club. More than ordinary interest was taken in the event, as Mr. Saxton's new 10 metre yacht made her first appearance. To enable her to compete as a 36-footer she had to sail without her topsail, and in addition, she suffered under the many disabilities of being an untried boat, as this was the first time she had been under sail. Her performance must be regarded as eminently satisfactory, for had it not been for an error of her skipper in overstanding when making for the mark at sea it was almost certain she would have won; as it was, she secured second. Culwulla, the winner, sailed remarkably well, a hard breeze was always considered her forte, but lately she had been showing superior speed in moderate winds. Fleetwing filled third place. Both this craft and Scotia were looked upon as likely winners on the day. Heather was not by any means at her best. Magic made a late start, but like Heather, she was not seen to advantage. Ku-Kuburra and Cooya did not complete the course. Aoma was an absentee. The club steamer, in charge of Mr. F. J. Donovan, carried her complement of members and visitors, amongst whom were the Rev. J. Redhead and Mr. Niquet, both of whom sailed round from Port Phillip in the Rawhiti. Mr. E. W. Heywood was starter, and Mr. E. J. Flaherty judge.

Particulars of the racing are:—

Culwulla, 32.5 (W. M. Marks), 5m 50s, £10 10s 1
Awanui, 36.0 (A. C. Saxton), scr, £4 4s 2
Fleetwing, 32.8 (E. E. Sayer), 5m 24s, £2 2s 3

The other starters were:—Magic, 33.5 (J. Murray), 4m 7s; Cooya, 32.5 (A. W. Beach), 5m 50s; Heather, 32.1 (N. H. Murray), 6m 45s; Ku-Kuburra, 31.2 (A. E. Cutler), 8m 36s; Scotia, 36.0 (T. W. Bremner and A. R. Marks), 11m 13s.

The course was from Fort Denison to a mark five miles to windward of South Reef, and back to Farm Cove. They were sent away at 2.30 p.m. to a flying start. Scotia led over the line, with Awanui on her heels, Heather was just astern, but to weather of Culwulla; Ku-Kuburra, Fleetwing, and Cooya were next, Magic, being 2m late, and in the throes of topsail setting. The wind, fairly light from the south-east, made it just a little more than a close haul to Bradley's Head, a short board taking them clear. As they checked their sheets Awanui had a nice lead, being followed by Heather, Fleetwing, Scotia, Culwulla, Magic, Cooya, and Ku-Kuburra. The first two craft and some of the others essayed balloon jibs, but they proved of doubtful advantage; in fact, it seemed to hold Heather back. Eventually the leader was the only one to retain this extra as far as South Reef. Hauling a wind at the reef, Awanui had about three minutes lead of Fleetwing, Culwulla being close astern; Scotia, Heather, Magic, Ku-Kuburra, and Cooya were next in order. There was just an easy roll coming in from seaward, which the yachts easily negotiated. Awanui was at a considerable disadvantage without her topsail in the seaway, nevertheless she was more than holding her own. As soon as they could clear North Head most of the fleet stood out on the starboard stretch, heading about north-east, to get the advantage of the southerly current under the lee bow. Awanui's skipper overstood, and when he came round for the 5-mile sea mark, the others, seeing the error, profited by it, throwing round a long way to leeward of him, and easily fetching the mark, Culwulla rounding the buoy only three-quarters of a minute after the leader. Ku-Kuburra and Cooya had retired. The times at the jibe were:—Awanui, 4h 30m 32s; Culwulla, 4h 37m 17s; Fleetwing, 4h 40m 21s; Scotia, 4h 43m 33s; Heather, 4h 44m 35s; Magic, 4h 53m 40s. Running in with spinnakers set Awanui added about two and a half minutes to her lead. Very little alteration took place in the relative positions of the rest of the fleet. Leading up the harbour, Awanui footed it very fast. Running to the finish the leader got into trouble with her spinnaker, which lost her some ground. Crossing the finishing line they were timed:—Awanui, 5h 52m; Culwulla, 5h 57m 33s; Fleetwing, 6h 1m 7s; Scotia, 6h 7m 34s; Heather, 6h 11m 20s; Magic, not timed. On adjusting time allowances Culwulla won by 1m 20s. She was sailed by her owner in his usual good style. Mr. Saxton sailed his own craft, and had a lot to contend with in new gear, new sails, and a new boat. Fleetwing was also in charge of her owner.

The scores for the championship now stand:—Culwulla, 4; Magic, 3; Scotia and Awanui, 2 each; Fleetwing, 1.

SYDNEY FLYING SQUADRON.

A WIN FOR YOUNG JACK.

With the breeze from ESE there was not enough windward work in the squadron's handicap on Saturday to enable the "backmarkers" to get amongst the prizes.

Vera II., with J. Hawkes at the tiller, led throughout in the first heat, and, going well all the way, won comfortably from Mona, whose splendid sailing on what was little more than a close haul from Taylor Bay to Shark Island brought her from fifth into second position. It was over this part of the triangle that Stella also did well, but, although she further improved her position on the run home, she was defeated by Violet for third right on the finishing line. Viking was second at the Taylor Bay mark, but sailed disappointingly crossing the harbour, and of the others Evelyn's chance was blighted by losing about 1½m at the start, Scot and Crescent also being late getting away, the latter in a measure owing to the bad starting line adopted by the officials.

Young Jack and Famous provided a great struggle in the second heat, but after leading her opponent home Famous was disqualified for fouling her at Shark Island as the result of not going about when they met on opposite tacks. Young Jack thus took first prize. Alert managed to keep ahead of the others, but it was a very pretty race home for third between Keriki, Oweenee, Maritana, Australian, and Gladwyn, Australian gaining the judge's verdict by a very narrow margin from Keriki. Australian was the last of the batch to round the buoy at Shark Island, but her extras went up in a twinkling, whilst on the other hand Keriki's forward hands were painfully slow getting their ballooner squared. Fred. Doran made the most of Oweenee's chance, but the wind was too light for the skiff to show to advantage.

The awkwardness of the starting line again gave trouble in the final, Mona getting foul of the starter's mooring line and towing his boat for some little distance, for which she was disqualified by the starter, notwithstanding his admission that the starting line was a bad one. Young Jack was not long taking the lead from Alert, and at Taylor Bay the latter was followed in order by Vera, Violet, Stella, Australian, and Keriki. From this out the race was little more than a procession, the positions being the same at the finish, except that Keriki was ahead of Australian. Vera had the bad luck to smash her boom, otherwise she would probably have done better. Further particulars are as follow:—

First Heat.

Vera II. (J. Hawkes), 4m, £2 1
Mona (W. J. Duncan), 3m, £1 2
Violet (M. Pont), 3½m 3
Stella (T. Cuneo), 2½m 4

Other starters: Vision (C. Abbott) and Donnelly (G. Holmes), 2m; Scot (P. Cowie) and Crescent (C. Dunn), 3½m; Evelyn (R. Green), Pheasant (W. Parcell), 3½m; Viking (A. G. West), 4m. The finishing times were:—Vera II., 4h 25m 55s; Mona, 4h 26m 34s; Violet, 4h 26m 40s; Stella, 4h 26m 41s. Pheasant, 4h 26m 50s.

Second Heat.

Young Jack (J. T. Robinson), 3m, £2 1
Alert (H. Langford), 4½m, £1 2
Australian (Chris Webb), ½m 3
Keriki (O. Taylor), scr 4

Other starters: Oweenee (F. Doran), 1m; Maritana (C. Hayes), 2½m; Arawa (G. Ellis), 2½m; Gladwyn (S. Dietrich), 3½m; Carbalta (T. Leach), 3½m; Zena (J. M. Firth), 3m; Famous (T. Colebrook, jun), 4½m; Desdemona, 4m. At the finish the times were:—Famous, 4h 33m 56s; Young Jack, 4h 34m; Alert, 4h 34m 40s; Australian was next, a couple of seconds ahead of Keriki.

Final.

Young Jack (J. T. Robinson), 3m, £6 1
Alert (H. Langford), 4½m, £2 2
Vera II. (J. Hawkes), 4m, £1 3

The other competitors were:—Keriki, scr; Australian, ½m; Stella, 2½m; Mona, 3m; and Violet, 3½m. Young Jack won by 58s, as the following finishing times show:—Young Jack, 5h 21m 42s; Alert, 5h 22m 35s; Vera II., 5h 23m 23s; Violet, 5h 24m; Stella, 5h 24m 50s; Keriki, 5h 25m 33s; Australian, 5h 25m 28s.

The club steamer Koree, which followed the racing, was well patronised.

PORT JACKSON SKIFF CLUB.

A general handicap was held by this club, and resulted as follows:—Idea (L. O'Toole), 2½m, 1; Unique (A. Allen), 5½m, 2; Native (H. Roderick), scr, 3; Osprey (T. Lennie), 5½m, 4. The other starters were:—Coquette, 1½m; Aubrey, 1½m; Queenie, 1½m; Madge, 5½m; Newt, 6m; Linnet, 6m; Alice, 7½m; Frolic, 7½m; Isidore, 8½m; Winnie, 8½m; Wee Mac, 8½m; Boomerang, 8½m.

Idea won by 2m 14s; Unique beat Native by 43s for second place, and 1m 15s separated third and fourth.

BALMAIN AMATEUR CLUB.

The Balmain Amateur Sailing Club decided another general handicap on Saturday over the Watson's Bay Pilelight-Shark Island course, starting and finishing at Goat Island. There were 21 entries, 19 of which started. The result was:—

Iola, rater (H. Miles), 19½m 1
Shamrock, 25 (J. Lee), 19½m 2
Maud, 16.6 (T. Morgan), 32m 3
Bunyip, rater (H. Moore), 6m 4

Other starters:—Plover (W. Degan), scr; Olive (H. Walters), 7m; Grace Darling (H. Booth), 7½m; Eva (W. Crane), 9½m; Blanche (H. Wall), 10m; Gloria (R. Latta) 12½m; Gladys (G. Atkins), 12½m; Volt (H. Thompson), 12½m; Cutty Sark (C. Carruthers), 14m; Edward (C. Sutton), 17m; Tasman (A. Speers), 17m; Kia Ora (A. Witton), 17m; Torres (E. Atkins), 17m; Eudora (A. Binning), 19½m; Rose (J. Booth), 24½m. Iola won with 8m 25s to spare from Shamrock, which was 1m 47s ahead of Maud, with Bunyip 2m further astern. By her win Iola secures Vice-president A. West's trophy.

ST. GEORGE CLUB.

The St. George Club held its annual race on Saturday afternoon for the 14ft championship. The course was from Sandringham to Lady Robinson's Beach, thence to Botany, to Kurnell, and finishing at Sandringham. The entries were representative, being from South Australia, Middle Harbour, Sydney, and the local club. The boats that started were as follow:—Vigilant (C. J. Folley), from South Australia; Esperanza (Middle Harbour Club), and the local boats, viz., Air Motor (club champion), Euchre, Jessie, Dorie, Maggie, Edith, Our Own, and Cllo. The result was a win for Euchre (J. Douglas), with Our Own (W. Duncan, jun.), second, and Air Motor (G. Holmes), third. The three leading positions were thus secured by the local boats. The visitors were subsequently entertained at the Sans Souci Hotel.

MIDDLE HARBOUR CLUB.

Saturday's races under the auspices of the Middle Harbour Club resulted as follows:—

Class "A."

Maitai, 16ft (C. Everett), scr 1
Dart, 16ft (J. Sharp), scr 2
Morwong (R. Adams), 3m 3

Other entries: Romp, 16ft (W. Edwards), 2m; Rainbow, 16ft (R. Moffatt), 3m; Mat, 16ft (W. Riddle), 8m; Corroboree, 26ft (W. Lyons), 8m; Gumleaf, 16ft (A. Ellis), 5m; Minne-ha-ha, 22ft (E. C. Croft), 8m; Kiwi, 16ft (C. Stewart), 9m; Beryl, 18ft (R. Smith), 10m. Maitai had 46s in hand at the finish, 59s separating Dart from Worwong.

Class "B."

Plover, 14ft (A. Mantova), 6m 1
Airlie, 14ft (B. Allerton), scr 2
Cutty Sark, 14ft (J. Audsley), scr 3

The others entered were:—Ayesha, 14ft (L. Holroyd), 8m; Aeo, canoe (N. Broughton), 10m; Dreadnought, 14ft (A. Buckman), 11m. Won by 1m 32s, with 44s between second and third.

LANE COVE CLUB.

Following up her success in the interstate championship a week earlier, N.S.W. on Saturday succeeded in defeating seven others for the 10ft blue ribbon of the Lane Cove Club. The placed boats were:—

N.S.W. (T. Kell), £3 10s, trophy, and pennant .. 1
Sydney (P. Harry), £1 2
Arthur (T. Keddie), 10s 3

Other starters: Planet (L. Clarke), Ingune (W. Keddie), Petrel (W. Brett), Jessie (W. West), and Una (D. M'Lachlan). Sydney got away well, and led almost throughout, being caught by N.S.W. only on the last work to Kerosene Bay. Una struck trouble with her spinnaker, and had to retire. The finishing times were:—N.S.W., 5h 15m 35s; Sydney, 5h 16m; Arthur, 5h 18m 15s. Ingune was a close fourth.

KINTORE CUP.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The principal yacht race of the year, for the Kintore Cup, was held yesterday off the Semaphore, W. Fisher's Reverie, which won in 1905, again established her superiority. The Florence was second, and the Noralie third.

ROWING.

BALMAIN CLUB'S REGATTA.

The twenty-fifth annual regatta of the Balmain Rowing Club was held on Saturday afternoon, under favourable weather conditions, and passed off very successfully. The Bronzewing was chartered as flagship, and was well patronised, and at Rodd Island the steamer called after each race and landed passengers, who were supplied with afternoon tea and other refreshments. The band of the Sobraon contributed to the general enjoyment. The officials were:—Umpire, Mr. J. Degotardi; judge, Mr. J. Goodair; starter, Mr. J. M'Gregor; timekeeper, Mr. D. N. Saunders. The umpire and judge were accommodated on the motor launch Invincible, which was placed at their disposal by Mr. Relph. Results:—

Maiden Eights, for Rawson Cup presented by his Excellency Sir Harry Rawson, and £3 8s trophies, presented by the club. Course: White Horse Point to Rodd Island.—Leichhardt R.C. (J. Young 9st 6lb, W. Hence 10st, H. W. May 9st 10lb, A. M. Pope 11st 4lb, S. Kelly 12st 2lb, W. Matheson 11st 6lb, H. J. Swain 12st, W. J. Marr, stroke, 10st 7lb, J. Gray, cox.), 1; Sydney R.C. (F. O. Robinson 10st 4lb, C. N. Neale 10st 4lb, C. J. Wellesley 10st 12lb, D. Henderson 11st 10lb, J. G. M'Coll 12st 10lb, C. Cole 12st 6lb, G. Gemell-Smith 12st 10lb, A. H. B. Fitzhardinge, stroke, 10st 4lb, T. C. Matthews, cox., 8st), 2; Mercantile R.C. (A. R. Buckland 10st 6lb, A. G. Gilchrist 9st, G. S. Beatty 10st 10lb, A. E. Dyer 10st 2lb, E. F. P. Bower 12st 6lb, A. R. Cohen 11st 2lb, A. S. Scarlett 11st, W. R. Lane, stroke, 11st, D. Riddington, cox.), 3; Balmain R.C. (S. Monaghan 10st 2lb, T. Drake 10st 4lb, E. Chapman 10st 10lb, J. L. Maxwell 11st 6lb; C. Kuhne 12st 8lb, A. Platt 13st 2lb, L. Brittain 10st 10lb, D. E. Smith, stroke, 10st, H. S. B. Clark, cox.), 3; Glebe R.C. (J. Sharp 9st 6lb, J. Hamilton 9st 7lb, A. Lewis 11st, S. Probert 11st 7lb, P. Moir 13st 7lb, A. O. M'Donald 11st 10lb, S. Griffiths 11st 11lb, W. Vass, stroke 11st, A. E. Sewell, cox.), 4. The crews were sent away to a splendid start by Mr. M'Gregor. Balmain was the first to show out, with Sydney close up, and rowing well. Leichhardt, however, were not to be denied, and passing Carey-street had taken the lead, with Balmain and Mercantile together, second, and Sydney third. Balmain narrowly escaped fouling Sydney. The latter made a fine effort to get on even terms with Leichhardt, but though they reduced the gap between the two boats they failed to get up. Eventually Leichhardt won by a length, with Sydney second. Balmain and Mercantile ran a dead heat for third place, and Glebe out of it fourth.

Sobraon Boys' Race. Prize, £2 2s, presented by the club.—Four cutters were entered, but only three faced the starter, and one gave up before the race was finished. It was an exciting race between the two, and the judge gave the result as a dead-heat.

Invitation Fours, for trophies.—H. Langley (B.R.C., 9st 12lb), J. Ferguson (B.E.R.C., 9st), F. G. Baker (L.R.C., 11st 7lb), R. N. Scott (M.R.C., 11st 8lb) stroke, 1; J. Burns (L.R.C., 10st 2lb), W. L. Ada (G.R.C., 10st), R. B. Beattie (M.R.C., 10st), E. Lindeman (M.R.C., 11st 4lb) stroke, 2; H. Macpherson (B.E.R.C., 9st), T. Dickenson (G.R.C., 8st 6lb), W. Keith (L.R.C., 12st 4lb), N. C. Lethbridge (B.R.C., 10st 7lb) stroke, 3. Six crews were entered for this race, and all came to the scratch. Though the rowing was not high-class, the contest was a close one. Scott's crew won by 3ft, and Lethbridge's crew were only half a length behind the second boat.

Junior Fours. For trophies valued at £4 4s. Course from White Horse Point to Rodd Island.—Balmain Enterprise R.C. (T. G. Cooper 10st 2lb, W. S. Watson 10st 6lb, E. S. Bowen 11st 10lb, F. Cronin stroke 10st, J. Grilk cox.), 1; Glebe R.C. (W. J. Byrnes 9st 11lb, T. J. Fitzpatrick 12st 8lb, S. Griffiths 11st 11lb, S. J. Douglas stroke 10st 4lb, R. Graham cox.), 2; Leichhardt R.C. (H. W. May 9st 10lb, A. M. Pope ..st 4lb, H. J. Swain 12st, W. J. Marr stroke 10st 7lb, J. English cox.), 3; Balmain R.C. (G. W. Moorcroft 10st 2lb, T. Drake 10st 4lb, C. Kuhne 12st 8lb, D. E. Smith stroke 10st, A. Noble cox.), 4. After some trouble the crews were sent away to a good start. Enterprise, rowing a fast and clean stroke, were the first to show out; but at Iron Cove Bridge Glebe challenged them, and a splendid struggle ensued to the finish. Glebe lost ground by pulling towards the umpire's boat, while Enterprise kept straight on, and won by four lengths.

Gladstone Skiff Handicap.—Final: N. C. Lethbridge, 20s, 1; J. C. Maxwell, scr, 2; E. Chapman, scr, 3. Won easily.

RUSH'S SCULLING CARNIVAL.

On Wednesday afternoon there will be three heats for the all-comers' handicap, and two for the veterans' handicap, and on Saturday the final heats for both events will be rowed. Twenty-seven men are expected to race in the all-comers' event on Wednesday, and ten in the race for veterans.

SWIMMING.

BONDI CLUB.

The annual carnival of the Bondi Club was held on Saturday afternoon at Hellings' Bondi baths. C. Cadden won the 100yds club and also the diving championship. There was a very good attendance. The officials for the afternoon were:—Judges, Messrs. W. H. Hodge, J. Chambers; starter and timekeeper, Mr. E. W. Coulsen; check starter, Mr. W. D. Cunneen. The results were:—

100yds Club Championship.—C. Cadden, 1; P. Butler, 2; J. Lovelace, 3. Time, 1m 8s.

50yds Club Handicap.—First heat: C. Keane, 12s, 1; J. Clarke, 5s, 2; H. Kelso, 14s, 3. Time, 36 2-5s. Second heat: T. Gannon, 10s, 1; Ross Kerr, 12s, 2; P. Daley, 7s, 3. Time, 35 4-5s. Third heat: H. Watts, 3s, and C. Riva, 6s, dead heat; M. Stapleton, 10s, 2. Time, 33s. Fourth heat: J. Murray, 5s, 1; Roy Kerr, 4s, 2; R. Natherson, 4s, 3. Time, 30 1-5s. Fifth heat: M. M'Arthur, 7s, 1; L. Jacobs, 0s, 2; L. Abel, 5s, 3. Time, 38s. Sixth heat: F. Coulsen, 3s, 1; C. Artis, 7s, 2; N. Hobbs, 6s, 3. Time, 30s. Final: C. Keane, 12s, 1; J. Murray, 5s, 2; F. Coulsen, 3s, 3. Time, 36 3-5s.

Submarine Race.—First heat: G. von Hammer, 1; C. Riva, 2. Second heat: L. Abel, 1; F. Coulsen, 2. Third heat: C. Cadden, 1; G. Alderton, 2. Final: G. von Hammer, 1; C. Cadden, 2; L. Abel, 3.

100yds Back and Breast Stroke Handicap.—First heat: Ross Kerr, 25s, 1; A. Coulsen, 10s, 2. Time, 2m 7s. Second heat: S. Beaumont, 24s, 1; P. Daley, 14s, 2. Time, 2m 3 3-5s. Third heat: F. Coleman, 10s, 1; G. von Hammer, 4s, 2. Time, 1m 49 3-5s. Fourth heat: L. Abel, 18s, 1; L. Jacobs, 10s, 2. Time, 2m 3 3-5s. Fifth heat: G. Alderton, scratch, swim over. Final: Ross Kerr, 25s, 1; S. Beaumont, 24s, 2; F. Coleman, 10s, 3. Time, 1m 58s.

Diving Championship.—C. Cadden.
Plunge Championship.—G. Alderton.

BALMAIN LADIES' CLUB.

This club continued the point score competition at the Elkington Park baths in the presence of a large attendance of ladies. The finishes were close. Results:—

40yds Handicap.—Miss T. Smith, 13s, 1; Miss V. Proud, 1s, 2; Mrs. Dunden, 12s, 2.

60yds Handicap.—Miss B. Osborne, 1s, 1; Miss R. Nash, 4s, 2. Time, 56s.

LEICHHARDT AND DISTRICT CLUB.

Two handicaps were held by this club at the Municipal baths. Results:—

Senior Handicap, 100yds.—First heat: J. Sundstrom, 5s, 1; W. Hasson, 7s, 2; P. Punch, 6s, 3. Time, 1m 13s. Second heat: W. Buskerville, 4s, 1; H. Jeffrey, scratch, 2; H. Bailey, 7s, 3. Time, 1m 12s. Third heat: P. Johnston, scratch, 1; F. Plumb, 9s, 2; R. Muir, 1s, 3. Time, 1m 8 2-5s. Final: Baskerville, 1; J. Sundstrom, 2; Johnston, 3. Time, 1m 12s.

Junior Handicap, 100yds.—W. Geoghegan, 9s, 1; F. Anthony, 14s, 2; G. White, 6s, 3. Time, 1m 17s.

ST. GEORGE CLUB.

St. George District Club held a 440yds handicap at Baalman's baths, Sans Souci, on Saturday, four heats of which were completed. The final will take place later on. The results were as follow:—First heat: G. Tidmarsh, 75s, 1; H. Kermode, scratch, 2; N. Burtt, 100s, 3. Won by about ten yards. Time, 7m 36s. Second heat: T. Rowell, 75s, 1; P. P. Gibson, 100s, 2; T. O'Donnell, 95s, 3. Won easily. Time, 8m 8s. Third heat: H. Latham, 70s, 1; H. Wood, 100s, 2; A. Hodgkins, 110s, 3. Won by about a yard. Time, 7m 27 2-5s. Fourth heat: J. Dickie, 24s, 1; A. Whitehead, 64s, 2; J. Asquith, 120s, 3. Won easily. Time, 7m 2-5s.

ROSE BAY CLUB.

The Rose Bay Club held a 900yds. sealed handicap at their headquarters, and also the reswim for the final of the 50yds Carnival Handicap. In the former event 12 out of 17 starters finished the distance, the result being:—D. Peell, 2m 30s, net time 12m 50s, 1; C. Northcote, 2m 10s, net time 13m 20s, 2; W. Paton, 8m, net time 13m 45s, 3; S. Lees, 3m, net time 13m 47s, 4. Others who completed the distance, with their times, were:—H. Dickenson, scr, 13m 50s; T. Sinclair, 70s, 15m 10s; C. Cocksedge, 70s, 15m 51s, A. Clements, 2m 20s, 16m 58s; A. Berton, 3m 30s, 18m 5s; R. Cleburne, 4m 30s, 18m 41s; L. Roche, 3m 30s, 18m 27s; E. Cleburne, 4m 30s, 22m.

Final of 50yds Carnival Handicap.—O. Dickman (Pyrmont), 6s, 1; L. Boardman (Sydney), 2s, 2; R. Cohen (Bondi), 3s, 3. Time, 29 2-5s. Won by a yard and a half.

SYDNEY CLUB.

The 450yds general handicap, held by the Sydney Club at Farmer's Domain Baths on Saturday, resulted as follows:—

First heat: G. T. Hill, 90s, 1; S. Smith, 45s, 2; J. O'Dwyer, 150s, 3. Time, 7m 21s. Second heat: F. Hathaway, 105s, 1; E. Cummins, 80s, 2; G. Cummins, 25s, 3. Time, 7m 49s. Third heat: F. Cummins, 70s, 1; E. Beach, 66s, 2; C. Hawkless, 40s, 3. Time, 7m 50s. Fourth heat: M. Weatherall, 30s, 1; H. Hardwick, scr, 2; L. Boardman, 10s, 3. Time, 6m 36s. The final was postponed until next Wednesday.

A diving competition from springboard, for a special trophy, resulted as follows:—L. Boardman, 1; H. Hardwick, 2.

VAUCLUSE CLUB.

A 440yds championship was held by the Vaucluse Club at the Watson's Bay Baths, with the following results:—E. Griffiths, 1; W. G. Gibson, 2; T. Roames, 3. Time, 6m 45s.

EAST SYDNEY CLUB.

The 100yds handicap of the East Sydney Club, held at Farmer's Rushcutter Bay Baths, resulted as follows:—

First heat: D. Cohen, 26s, and J. R. Garland, 7s dead heat, 1; P. Keely, 20s, 2. Time, 1m 25s. Second heat: C. Bailey, 20s, 1; G. Grainger, 10s, 2; C. Healy, scr, 3. Time, 1m 17s. Third heat: G. Thompson, 16s, 1; A. Barry, 8s, 2; R. Lees, 22s, 3. Time, 1m 16s. Fourth heat: J. Lord, 19s, 1; F. C. Williams, 20s, 2; A. Westbury, 19s, 3. Time, 1m 16 4-5s. Final: C. Bailey, 20s, 1; J. Lord, 19s, 2; G. Thompson, 16s, 3. Time, 1m 16 2-5s.

SYDNEY LADIES' CLUB.

The above club continued their point score races at Lavender Bay on Saturday afternoon, with the following results:—

60yds Handicap.—Miss E. Roberts, scr, 1; Miss M. Rohu, 12s, 2; Mrs. Benson, 14s, 3.

40yds Handicap (first grade).—Mrs. M. Chambers, scr, 1; Miss E. Ellercamp, 4s, 2; Miss M. Priestley, 15s, 3.

40yds. Handicap (second grade).—Miss C. Tregear, 11s, 1; Miss J. Pattle, 8s, 2; Miss M. Patterson, 2s, 3.

The wading race, which was postponed at the club's carnival, was held, Miss M. Priestly winning.

220YDS. VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The 220yds swimming championship of Victoria was won on Saturday by F. Fitts, who defeated J. Clegg by half a length. W. J. Claringbold was third. Time, 2m 52 3-5s.

AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVAL.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Sunday.

The swimming championship carnival was concluded at Christchurch on Saturday. Results:—

220yds.—H. Baker (New South Wales), 1; A. D. Hill (New South Wales), 2; R. Harrower (Queensland), 3. Time, 2m 38s.

440yds.—F. W. Springfield (Queensland), 1; R. Healy (New South Wales), 2; A. M'Millan (New Zealand), 3. Time, 6m 56 1-5s.

75yds International Handicap.—J. Harrower, 1; Williams 2; Gibbons, 3. Time, 57s.

In the water polo match Australia beat New Zealand by 3 goals to nil.

THE GUN.

N.S.W. GUN CLUB.

A members' side match was the attraction at the above club's grounds on Friday between teams chosen by Messrs. L. N. Walford and Jas. W. Taylor. Competitors shot at five birds each, the club presenting a trophy to the highest scorer on either side. Mr. Walford's team won by six birds, the scores being:—

Mr. Walford's Team.—H. Garratt (31), "Haywood" (23), C. N. Richardson (24), H. E. Lord (30), J. M'Caffrey (23), "Cygnet" (24), "Canuck" (24), and A. Hill (23), 5; "Ian" (28) and J. C. Mackay (22), 4; L. N. Walford (32) and "Rogers" (21), 3. Total, 54.

Mr. Taylor's Team.—J. W. Manchee (24), Jas. W. Taylor (29½), A. H. Emanuel (24), and C. G. Barnes (26), 5; "Kiaora" (30½), A. J. Cox (23), L. A. Haley (21), H. Baxter (26), and "Williams" (29), 4; F. H. Blomfield (24) and A. J. Usher (21), 3; "Comleroi" (29½), 2. Total, 48.

For the trophy on the winning side H. Garratt won after shooting on to the 13th round; and J. W. Manchee won the other on the losing side at the eighth bird.

Sweepstakes resulted as follow:—H. E. Lord (30), "Kiaora" (30½), C. G. Barnes (26), and J. M'Caffrey (23), divided at the seventh bird.

NARRABRI, Thursday.

A pigeon match, organised by Mr. J. T. O'Neill and Miss K. Wall, in aid of the forthcoming All Nations' Fair to be held during show week, took place on the Gun Club grounds on Wednesday afternoon, and was a complete success. The winner was Mr. W. Smith, who killed 18 birds from the 25yds mark, the runner-up being Mr. H. Foster, with 17.

MINING YIELDS.

During the week the following yields were reported:—

DREDGING RETURNS.

Buckland River South Extended, 25oz for 130 hours.
Araluen Central, No. 1 Dredge, 50oz 10dwt for 127 hours.
Araluen Central No. 2 Dredge, 28oz 18dwt for 114 hours.
Araluen Redbank, 22oz 7dwt for 118 hours.
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground, 47oz 9dwt for 115 hours.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

	Oz.	Dwt.
Sulphide Corporation, Cockle Creek Works	2,447	0
Harden Gold Mine, 1051 tons bullion	721	7
Harden Gold Mines, sands cyanided 774 tons	126	14
Mount Graham Mine, tributers, 100 tons	128	0
VICTORIA.		
Carlisle, 175 tons	22	0
Ditto, tributers, 592 tons	53	0
Catherine Reef United, 330 tons	152	0
Collman and Tuthill, 148 tons	57	0
Garden Gully United, 160 tons	48	0
Great Extended Hustler's, 78 tons	54	0
Great Northern, 190 tons	65	0
Hercules and Energetic, 170 tons	60	0
Hustler's Reef, No. 1, 255 tons	50	0
Koch's Pioneer, 73 tons	6	0
New Argus, 212 tons	106	0
New Chum Goldfields, 173 tons	64	0
New Moon, 830 tons	204	0
North New Moon, 263 tons	30	0
Princess Dagmar, 57 tons	13	0
South New Moon, 600 tons	129	0
Specimen Hill, 181 tons	69	0
St. Mungo, 120 tons	15	0
United Devonshire, tributers, 122 tons	25	0
Virginia, 600 tons	276	0
Madame Berry West	302	0
Berry's Consols	87	0
Port Arthur, 207 tons	161	0
First Chance, 630 tons	196	0
Birthday	400	0
Tewkesbury Freehold, No. 1	40	0
Ditto, No. 2	88	0
Long Tunnel Extended (Walhalla), 800 tons	292	0
Chiltern Valley Consols, 115 tons	61	0
Great Northern Extended Consols	150	0
Great Southern	318	0
Star of the West (Amalgamated), 119 tons	85	0
South German, 88 tons	79	0
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Kalgurli, 10,702 tons	7,433	0
Cosmo Proprietary, 2150 tons	662	0
Lake View Consols, 11,508 tons	8,327	0
Oroya-Brown Hill, 11,069 tons	11,448	0
Great Fingall, 21,724 tons	8,257	0
Waihai, Davyhurst, cyanide, 1160 tons	230	0
Golden Ridge, Boorara, 970 tons	450	0
Great Boulder, 14,007 tons	11,986	0
Sons of Gwalia, 13,000 tons	4,369	0
North White Feather, 2030 tons	710	0
Northern Mines, 9500 tons	1,666	0
Associated, 10,006 tons, gold valued £30,272.		
QUEENSLAND.		
Mount Morgan (Jan. return), 29,074 tons	10,690	0
No. 1 N. Columbia, 98 tons	42	0
No. 1 N. Smithfield, 990 tons	1,062	10
No. 2 N. Columbia, 338 tons	1,778	0
East Oriental, 209 tons	90	0
No. 2 South Great Eastern	1,361	0
Queen Central, 600 tons, gold valued at £1909.		
Queen Cross, 457 tons, gold valued at £1306.		
Columbia Smithfield, 180 tons	188	0
South Glanmire and Monkland (amalgam)	176	0

COPPER.

Lloyd's Copper (January return), 8492 tons ore, 180 tons of copper.
Mount Morgan (January return), 7808 tons ore, 252 tons copper.
Chillagoe Mines (January return), 2798 tons of ore, 138 tons copper, 111 tons lead, 22,708oz silver, 58oz gold.
Mount Lyell (January return), 20,025 tons ore, 898 tons copper, 56,081oz silver, 1572oz gold.
O.K. Mine, 674 tons ore, 74 tons blister copper.
Chillagoe Mines (January return), 136 tons copper, 15,277oz silver, 53oz gold. Lead furnace treated 999 tons ore for 8431oz silver, 411 tons lead.

TIN.

Smith's Creek Proprietary, 212 tons, for 6 tons 8cwt black tin.
Amalgamated Tin Dredging (January return), 25 tons of tin.
Tingha Tin Dredging (four weeks), 21½ tons of tin.
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The original of the above testimonial is on file in the office of the Potter Drug and Chemical Corporation.

Reference: R. Towns and Co., Merchants, Sydney, N.S.W.—Advt.

SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST PICNIC.

The employees of the Sydney Harbour Trust held their sixth annual picnic at Correy's Gardens, Cabarita, on Saturday. There were about 1500 persons present. A most enjoyable day was spent. The official luncheon was held in the pavilion, under the presidency of Mr. W. Wooldridge. There was only a short toast list, and as the speeches were limited to five minutes the speakers confined themselves principally to matters of departmental interest.

After the loyal toasts had been honoured, Mr. J. Hamilton proposed "The Ministry and Parliament."

Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, M.L.A., in responding, said that in July next the people would have an opportunity of electing a new Parliament, and it depended upon themselves whether they put a strong Government into power or not. He had now been 21 years in Parliament, and he had never sat in a weaker one than the present.

The chairman proposed "The Day We Celebrate" (coupled with the names of the Harbour Trust Commissioners). He referred to the good feeling that had always existed between the employees and the commissioners, and wished the president (who is leaving on a trip to England) a pleasant voyage.

Mr. R. R. P. Hickson, in replying, said that the trust had now been in existence for six years. Some of them would remember the difficulties they had to contend with at first. They had been fairly successful, however. For the year ended June last they had a surplus of between £8000 and £10,000, and that surplus was now considerably larger. (Applause.)

Mr. Waller (acting president) said that they would be pleased to welcome their president on his return. (Applause.)

Mr. R. R. P. Hickson proposed "The Officers."

Mr. Norrie responded.

Mr. H. D. Walsh proposed "The Chairman," which was drunk with enthusiasm.

INTERRUPTED SLUMBER.

A somewhat novel inquiry was opened at Dublin yesterday (says the London "Daily Telegraph" of November 28), when Mr. W. E. Holmes, Local Government Board arbitrator, sat at the Four Courts, to investigate claims by a number of residents of Fairview, a residential suburb of Dublin, against the Corporation of Dublin for compensation for broken sleep and injury to Fairview as a residential locality. Some time since Fairview was brought within the city area, and one of the works which the corporation bound themselves to do was the filling in of a large piece of slobland, and its conversion into a public park. For this purpose they have been running electric tram lorries all through the night, conveying rubbish and filling materials, which is dumped in the slob. The inhabitants complain that this interferes with their sleep, and also that Fairview is being injured as a quiet residential suburb. Their claims range in amount from £100 to £900. Counsel for the corporation stated that there were already 60 claimants, and as the applications were still pouring in he asked for and obtained an adjournment of the inquiry for a fortnight.

"MR. SPENCE'S WORKER."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—One of the first requisites in fair criticism is to be sure of the terminology of the subject. One common mistake made by critics of labour in politics and in industrial unionism is to assume that anti-unionist and non-member are synonymous. The membership of friendly societies and that of trades-unions are about the same, and it would be just as logical to argue that those outside friendly societies are against such institutions as to assert that non-members of trades unions are opposed to unionism. Every trades-unionist who denounces some person as non-unionist, "scab," or "blackleg" means one who deliberately does injury to his fellow-man by hiring himself out to defeat the collective demands of fellow-workers in his own calling. In your sub-leader you unfairly charge me with a "furious denunciation of those who are not members of unions." My address contains nothing of the sort. Unionism is a principle, and there are thousands of non-members who are loyal to the principle, and who believe in the aims and aspirations set forth by organised labour. You are wrong in asserting that by "worker" I mean a unionist. In my public utterances over and over again I have defined what we mean by "worker" as including all who aid in production by hand or brain. No labour leader or union official has ever given the term the narrow meaning you have attached to it. There is no need for you to champion the cause of those who are non-members, as unionists are their best friends, and are surely and steadily securing improved conditions, which they share without having made any effort. The anti-unionist described by me is surely not the kind of person you would like to see society constituted of.

I am, etc.,

"Worker" office, Feb. 9. W. G. SPENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Considering that the fetish of the socialistic body is "the majority," the attack on non-unionists made by Mr. Spence in his opening address at the Australian Workers' Union in Sydney is peculiar. He describes the anti-unionist as a man "who belonged to the criminal type, somewhat to the tiger class, being without thoroughly moral sense." If he is correct, it is unfortunate that the vast majority of workers in Australia are outside the ranks of the unions, and that after the many years of labour legislation the result is so bad that criminals predominate.

However, unhappily for Mr. Spence, he is not correct; thousands of workers have belonged to unions, and have found the yoke and slavery so heavy that they have thrown them over and gone back to freedom of thought and action. Union after union has been dissolved for want of support, and since the big strike of 1901 there has been very little advancement in the unionist ranks. So long as the unions were utilised for the legitimate improvement of the worker's position, they were good, but directly they were utilised to harass employers to such an extent as to drive their business and capital away to other countries, then the better class of man gave them up.

Queensland is an object lesson. Here the socialistic or unionistic party have had full away for some years. During that time they have never touched the sore spots. The hundreds of low drinking shops still remain. Adulterated liquor or poison is still sold to the poor man. The housing accommodation of the workers in the towns shows no improvement. The accommodation on the railways is as bad as ever. No wonder at the last election the people voted against the party, and returned men more in harmony with a policy of progress.

In most of the works on socialism "the majority" can do no wrong, and the minority has no rights. The Australian Workers' Union belongs to the latter body; therefore, how can Mr. Spence be a true socialist when he calls the non-unionist majority a lower order of the animal type, and one not fit for decent men or women to associate with.

I am, etc.,

Collins-st, Melbourne. A. W. PEARSE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I read with interest the speech of the president of the Australian Workers' Union reported in your paper yesterday, February 8, especially that part of it which deals with the anti-unionist.

Regarded as an expression of individual opinion, it is only worthy of contempt, being offensive and untrue, also liable to provoke a breach of the peace. If these sentiments are shared by any considerable number of his followers, it may become a serious matter. But it is strange he could not see how very suitable his description of the anti-unionist was to himself. He says this man belongs to the criminal class, the tiger type. That seems to fit the president exactly (with apologies to the tiger). The beast kills his victims at once. Mr. Spence proposes to starve him to death, his wife and children also, if he happens to have any, by means of preference to unionists. If the anti-unionist is a tiger, it is to be hoped he will be public-spirited enough to let his claws be felt at the next election. After this exposition by Mr. Spence, anyone who votes for a Labour member deserves all they will most surely get whenever the party have the power. He also says that the anti-unionist belongs to the lower order of animal type, and no man or woman should be compelled to associate or work with him, as his influence would be degrading. If any anti-unionist can degrade himself more than by wantonly insulting without any provocation a number of his respectable fellow-citizens, he may be pitied.

I am, etc., ANTI-UNIONIST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is to be supposed that Mr. Spence, in his address to the A.W.U., as reported in your issue of to-day, thought he was saying something smart when he compared the anti-unionist to a tiger, "who when he saw meat the one idea with him was to get it," etc. To my idea, his union is like a pack of wolves, who hunt together and devour everything they come across, and are always wishful to tear and devour the goose that lays the golden eggs. A pack of wolves rend and devour any individual which is sick or meets with an accident; so does the union with any member who from sickness or poverty cannot pay up, that is, give of his substance. Witness the prosecutions for nonpayment of "dues" and the difficulties put in the way of resigning.

Feb. 8. I am, etc., D.

EMPLOYEES' PICNIC.

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The warehouse employees of Messrs. M'Murtrie and Company, Limited, held their annual picnic on Saturday last. The ferry steamer Lady Rawson left Fort Macquarie for Lane's Gardens, Clontarf, with upwards of 200 on board. The arrangements were in the hands of Mr. W. M'Carthy, hon. secretary, and Mr. E. G. Ramsay, hon. treasurer. At the luncheon, which was presided over by Mr. D. Cunningham, who had on his right Mr. Michaelis, the managing director of Messrs. M'Murtrie, and on the left Mr. Nettheim, also a director, the toast of "The King" was drunk with enthusiasm. Mr. T. Reynolds, the city representative of the company, proposed "Messrs. M'Murtrie and Co., Limited." He dwelt upon the improvements made to the Clarence-street warehouse, which had been entirely modernised and enlarged, their show and sample rooms were claimed to equal any in the southern hemisphere. The toast was supported by Mr. C. Morton, an old employee of the company.

The managing director, Mr. Michaelis, responded. In referring to the increased facilities for business brought about by alterations and additions to the warehouse, he said the justification of the expense had been fully realised by the increased business written during the past year. Mr. Nettheim also spoke.

Amongst the visitors were:—Mr. T. J. Hitchman (W. Gardiner and Co., Limited), Mr. Balls (Paterson, Laing, and Bruce, Limited), Mr. Smythe (Gunnedah), and Mr. Dooley. A programme of sports was run off, and a concert was given in the evening.

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MEETINGS.

THE SYDNEY MEAT PRESERVING COMPANY, Limited. NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventy-second Half-yearly GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Offices, Mutual Life-building, Martin-place, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of February, 1907, at noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 31st December, 1906, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Deed of Settlement. By order of the Board of Directors, JOHN B. C. MILES, Secretary. Mutual Life-building, Martin-place, Sydney, 31st December, 1906.

TOOHEYS, LIMITED. HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING. NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Royal Exchange, Pitt and Bridge streets, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 28th February instant, at 3 p.m., to receive the Report and Balance-sheet of the Directors for the past half-year, and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association. The transfer books of the Company will be closed from 14th February until the 1st March. By order of the Board, W. A. DAVIS, Manager. Tooheys, Limited, 200 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 7th February, 1907.

THE QUEEN BEE COPPER MINING CO., No Liability. NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held in the Company's Office, Hunt-street, Wrightville, on THURSDAY, 28th February, 1907, at 8 p.m. BUSINESS: To receive the Directors' Report, with Profit and Loss Account and Balance-sheet. To elect two Directors in lieu of Messrs. J. B. Ratcliffe and T. E. Farquhar, who retire in the usual course, and who are eligible for re-election. To elect two Auditors in lieu of Messrs. H. R. Treatt and G. Marshe, who retire in accordance with Rule 103, but are eligible for re-election. To transact any business brought forward in conformity with the rules of the Company. Nominations for Directors other than retiring Directors must be lodged at the Office of the Company at least 14 days before date of meeting. Proxy forms must be deposited at the Company's Office not less than 24 hours before time for holding the meeting. Dated at Wrightville this 6th day of February, 1907. By order of the Board, A. E. MOORE, Legal Manager.

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GLADSTONE HALL ESTATE, FERN HILL. The following Unsold Portions are FOR PRIVATE SALE. Lot 26.—A Stone Cottage and ½ acre, fronting Starkey and Chamberlain streets. Lots 22 and 29.—Stone Stabling, Premises, and Cottage, fronting Ewart and Starkey streets. Lots 30, 31, and 33 to 36.—6 Allotments, fronting Starkey-street. Lots 38 to 44.—7 Allotments, fronting Cook's River and Starkey-street. TERMS OF SALE: One-tenth deposit, and the balance extending over 5 years, interest 5 per cent. For Lithographs and particulars apply to RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., 98 Pitt-street, Auctioneers, or to INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT, LAND, AND BUILDING CO., Ltd., Moore-street.

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BRITTON.—The Friends of NICHOLAS, CATHERINE, and BRIDGET BRITTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved MOTHER, Bridget; to leave her late residence, Carthona, 63 Trafalgar-street, Annandale, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8.45, for Petersham station, thence to R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.—CROCKETT and COMPANY, Undertakers, Leichhardt. Tel., 207 P'sham.

BRITTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. BRITTON, of North Sydney, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved MOTHER, Bridget; to move from her late residence, Carthona, 63 Trafalgar-street, Annandale, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8.45, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

BRITTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. O'DONNELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved MOTHER, the late Bridget Britton; to leave her late residence, Carthona, 63 Trafalgar-street, Annandale, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8.45, for Petersham stn., thence R.C. Cem., R'kwood.

BURNS.—The Funeral of the late Mr. JOSEPH BURNS, of Sutherland, will leave Redfern station on arrival of the 8.5 a.m. train from Sutherland, THIS (Monday) MORNING, for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA,
Funeral Director,
765 George-street, city; and
Tel., 993 and 6 Kog. Rockdale.

THE Funeral of the late ELSIE CARVER will move from St. Mary's Cathedral at 2.30 THIS AFTERNOON for Waverley Cemetery.

DONOHUE.—The Friends of Mr. CORNELIUS DONOHUE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved WIFE and MOTHER; to leave their residence, 1 Rowe-street, Woollahra, THIS DAY, Monday, at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

DONOHUE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PATRICK DONOHUE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER; to leave 1 Rowe-street, Woollahra, THIS DAY, Monday, at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

DOUGLASS.—The Friends of Mr. JOSEPH DOUGLASS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE; to leave the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. Furniss, 20 Harwood-lane, Pyrmont, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
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DOUGLASS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. LOUIS SMITH and the Misses RACHEL, JOSEPHINE, LENA, and KATE DOUGLASS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER; to leave 20 Harwood-lane, Pyrmont, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8.30, for the Necropolis.
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DUNSMORE.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN DUNSMORE, of 89 King-street, Newtown, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will take place at Rookwood Cemetery, THIS AFTERNOON. Friends take Funeral Train leaving Mortuary Station, Sydney, at 2.23 p.m.; Newtown, 2.30 p.m.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director.

HAMMOND.—The Friends of Mr. HENRY T. HAMMOND are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Ida, which will leave his residence, corner Botany-road and Bay-street, Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Botany Cemetery.
J. MEDCALF,
Undertaker, Redfern.

I.O.O.F.—The Officers and Members of the CAPTAIN COOK LODGE, No. 44, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of the late WIFE of Bro. Hammond; to move from her late residence, Botany-road, Botany, at 3 o'clock, for the Botany Cemetery.
H. W. J. PECK, N.G. A. E. LULAND, Sec.

LEES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS LEES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Isabella Irene; to leave their residence, 71 Gowrie-street, Newtown, THIS MORNING, at 8.45, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown station.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
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LEES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES LEES and FAMILY (Nottingham Castle Hotel, Campbell-street) are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved GRANDDAUGHTER and NIECE, Isabella Irene; to leave 71 Gowrie-street, Newtown, THIS MORNING, at 8.45, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown station.
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McDOWELL.—The Friends of the late Senior-constable ALEXANDER McDOWELL, N.S.W. Police Force, of Katoomba, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Camperdown, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Sydney Railway Station, for interment at the Church of England Cemetery, Katoomba. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

MILES.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM and Miss ANNIE MILES and Mr. and Mrs. M. BELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Mrs. Esther Miles; to leave her late residence, 14 Experiment-street, Pyrmont, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8.30, for the Necropolis.
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PERCIVAL.—The Funeral of the late Mr. HENRY PERCIVAL will leave Braken Ridge, No. 13 Sadliers-crescent, Petersham, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Petersham Station, thence to Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis.
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PERCIVAL.—The Friends of Mrs. LILLA C. PERCIVAL and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON and their BROTHER, Henry, which will leave Braken Ridge, 13 Sadliers-crescent, Petersham, This (Monday) Afternoon, at 2 o'clock, for Petersham Station, thence to Necropolis.

SMITH.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ROBERT SMITH will leave 17 Rochford-street, Erskineville, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8.45, for the Necropolis, via Newtown station.
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SOOLE.—The Friends of Mr. HARRY SOOLE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Bridget; to leave her late residence, 66 Ebley-street, Waverley, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9.15, for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

SWINBOURN.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS H. SWINBOURN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved WIFE and MOTHER, Sara; to leave her late residence, Hastings-road, Botany, THIS DAY, at 12.30, for the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
C. FIELD and SON, Undertakers,
Tel., 55 Redfern. 58 Botany-road, Alexandria.

SWINBOURN.—The Friends of the late JAMES WILD and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Sara Swinbourn; to leave her late residence, Hastings-road, Botany, THIS DAY, at 12.30, for the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

SWINBOURN.—The Friends of JAMES and E. A. and C. K. JOHN FOSTER and GEORGE CHRISTIFER are kindly invited at attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Sara Swinbourn; to leave her late residence, Hastings-road, Botany, THIS DAY, at 12.30, for the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
C. FIELD and SON, Undertakers, 58 Botany-rd, Alex.

WRIGHT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS WILLIAM WRIGHT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved infant SON, Albert Edward; to leave their residence, 76 Caledonia-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 3 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director,
Head Office: 116 Oxford-street, near Crown-st. T., 992.

YAGER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. YAGER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved SON, Charles Augustus John; to move from their residence, 29 Henderson-road, Alexandria, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
C. FIELD and SON,
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YAGER.—The Friends of ARTHUR, PERCY, LESLIE, and FLORRIE YAGER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved BROTHER, Charles Augustus John; to move from his parents' residence, 29 Henderson-road, Alexandria, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
C. FIELD and SON,
Undertakers.

YAGER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS NOLAN, of Rookwood, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved NEPHEW, Charles Augustus John Yager; to move from his parents' residence, 29 Henderson-road, Alexandria, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
C. FIELD and SON,
Undertakers.

YAGER.—The Friends of Mrs. WILLIAM WALKER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved NEPHEW and COUSIN, Charles Augustus John Yager; to move from his parents' residence, 29 Henderson-road, Alexandria, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
C. FIELD and SON,
Undertakers.

YAGER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. GORE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved NEPHEW and COUSIN, Charles Augustus John Yager; to move from his parents' residence, 29 Henderson-road, Alexandria, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
C. FIELD and SON,
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THE Members of "Loyal United Bros." Lodge, G.U.O.O.F., and of kindred Lodges, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of the late Bro. C. YAGER; to move from the Mortuary, for Rookwood, at 1.45 THIS DAY, MONDAY.
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19 Only GIRLS' AMERICAN DRESSES, White Muslin, Trimmed Hemstitched Frill—
Usual Prices, 4s 11d, 6s 11d, 12s 6d.
Sale Prices, 2s 6d, 3s 11d, 6s 6d.
5 Only GIRLS' AMERICAN COATS, Coloured Crash, Deep Embroidery Collars—
Usual Price, 8s 11d; Reduced to 3s 11d.
25 Only GIRLS' WASHING HATS, Coloured, Trimmed Frills and Lace—
Usual Prices, 2s 11d, 3s 11d, 4s 11d.
Sale Prices, 1s Each.
33 Only WHITE WASHING SUN BONNETS, Trimmed Frills and Laces—
Usual Prices, 2s 11d, 4s 6d, 5s 11d.
Sale Prices, 1s, 1s 6d, 1s 11d.

UNDERCLOTHING
DEPARTMENT.
LADIES' LONGCLOTH NIGHTDRESSES—Sale Prices, 2s 9d, 3s 3d, 3s 11d
LADIES' LONGCLOTH COMBINATIONS—Sale Prices, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, 3s 6d, 3s 11d.
LADIES' LONGCLOTH CHEMISE—Sale Prices, 1s 9d, 2s 0½d, 2s 6d, 2s 11d.
LADIES' INDIA GAUZE COMBINATIONS—Sale Prices, 1s 11d, 2s 6d, 3s 3d, 3s 11d.
LADIES' RIBBED COTTON UNDERVESTS—Half Sleeves, Sale Price, 8½d, 9½d, 11½d.
LADIES' RIBBED COTTON UNDERVESTS—Long Sleeves, Sale Price, 11½d, 1s 1d, 1s 4d.

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A STOCK OF MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES,
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OUR LACE DEPARTMENT.
WAY'S LACE DEPARTMENT IS KNOWN THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA.
SPECIAL THIS WEEK.
REAL TORCHON LACES, Fine Textures, 4½d to 2s 11d yard.
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OUR STOCK OF THESE LACES IS VERY LARGE AND PRICES VERY LOW.
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LADIES REQUIRING LACES SHOULD ALWAYS VISIT WAY'S.
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We are determined to clear all the remaining lines in this Department. Everything has been re-marked regardless of cost price.
ALL OUR BEAUTIFUL FRENCH CAMBRICS REDUCED TO 6½d.
FRENCH MUSLINS, 3½d, 4½d, 5½d yard.
FRENCH LAWNS, all one price, 3½d yard.
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A New Shipment of COLOURED and BLACK ALPACAS and SICILIANS, just to hand, and marked at Sale Prices—1s 4½d to 2s 11d.
FRENCH DELAINES, all one price, 11½d yard.

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SPECIAL NOTICE FOR TO-DAY.
This week we will make a Special Display of MANCHESTER GOODS right through our Drapery Side—for one week only.
A SPECIAL DISPLAY
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LADIES SHOULD NOT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.
No matter what you require, all our Goods during this week will be marked at Special
SALE PRICES.
E. WAY & COMPANY,
PITT-STREET.

PROFESSIONS, TRADES, ETC.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

CLAIRVOYANCE.—Professor Killery, renowned American Clairvoyant and Psychometrist, may be consulted on business, private matters, etc., at 106 Phillip (near Bent) street, daily, 9 to 8. Tests invited.

MADAME VEAUX, renowned Scientific Palmist. Please note new add., 26 Royal Arcade, 10-8 dly.

MADAME LOVELL, Palmist, 512 Bourke-st, Surry Hills, near Oxford-st.

PALMISTRY.—Eugene Cadou. New up-to-date Apartments, 120 Castlereagh-st, near Market-st.

CLAIRVOYANCE.—Mr. PIKE, private daily. Seance nightly. 168 Bay-st, opp. Grace Bros.

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CLAIRVOYANCE.—Daily and at 8 p.m. Mrs. Green, 16 Regent-st, city, 4th door from George-st.

CLAIRVOYANTE.—Mrs. HUGHES, daily, 11 till 9. 80 City-rd, city.

GORDON FOSTER, Clairvoyant, The Nest, 104 Brougham-st, off William-st, Darlinghurst. 10 till 8.

WANTED, kind person to adopt healthy boy, 8 mths., dark hair, eyes, open 3 days. Meta, P.O., N.S.

WANTED, kind Lady to adopt pretty healthy baby girl, 3 months. Mother, Edgecliff P.O.

SITUATIONS WANTED.
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SERVANTS WANTED.

A COMPLETE Upper or Lower Set of TEETH from £1 1s; perfect fit guaranteed. Absolutely painless Extractions. Gold Stoppings from 10s 6d. Mr. J. SPENCER NOLAN, Dentist, 12 and 43 Oxf.-st.

A COMPETENT Gardener required at once for the country. Letters to Sober and Industrious, G.P.O.

A GOOD home for Girl, about 16, no children, light duties. 5 George-st, off Blue's Pt-rd, North Syd.

A GOOD General Servant wanted, plain cooking, gd. home, 10s. Mrs. Briot, 53 Oxford-st, Padd.

A COMPETENT Kitchenman wanted. Apply, after 9, with refs., 76 Darlinghurst-rd, Darlinghurst.

A COOK, ctry., 18s; C.Ls., ctry., 15s; Houseboy, 10s; N. Hm., Gens., u. Girls. Campbell, 62 Eliz.-st.

A SHIRT MACHINIST. Lion Laundry, 8 Wentworth-st, off Underwood-st, Paddington.

A WAITRESS and Hmd., ctry. hotel; Gen., 2 adults; 2 y. Gens., 10s, no w. Gregg's, 9 Enmore-rd.

A LADY HELP to take care of children and assist, refs. 10 to 1, 136 Flinders-st, Moore Park.

A WORKING HOUSEKEEPER, references required, 4 in family. 80 Upper Pitt-st, Milson's Pt.

A SMART GENERAL, no cooking. Oxley House, 117 Princes-st, near Fort-st School.

AT Mrs. Smith's, 216 Miller-st, N. Syd.—4 Gens., 8s, 10s, 12s, 15s; 2 Lady Helps, 8s, 10s, refs.

AT Mrs. Peters', top Hunter-st. T., 1063.—Cook-Ld., 20s; Fem. Cook, 20s, 6 fam.; Housemaid, 12s; Laundress, c'try hotel; H.P.M., Waverley, 3 fam., 15s; Pantrymaid, sleep home, 15s; Barmaid, 20s; 20 G.S.

A HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID.
References; Protestant preferred.
Apply, between 9 and 11, "KAMILAROI," Carrington-road, Waverley.

A YOUNG GENERAL, four in family, gas stove, no shirts; fare paid if engaged.
Mrs. PENNEY,
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AT the Servants' Institute, 112 Castlereagh-street.—H'maid, Waitress, ctry. hotel, int. 10; Cook, 20s, ctry hotel; C. and L'dress, hotel, ctry, 17s; Waitress, 12s; H. and P. Md., 12s; 20 Generals, 10s, 12s; Bullock Driver, 15s; Carpenter, 8s day; Houseman, 15s; milk and deliver, 15s, ctry.; M. Couple, £65; others.

BARMAID wanted, 2d bar. National Hotel, George and King Sts., city.

BARMAIDS (3), N.Z., 30s; city, 25s, 20s; Housemaids (4), 17s, O'Brien's Agency, 41 C'reagh-st.

KITTY SOAP FLAKES.—Takes out Fruit Stains. Try it.

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SOME VERY SPECIAL LINES IN BLOUSES WILL BE ON SHOW TO-DAY AND DURING THE WEEK.
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A few Sample BLOUSES in WHITE MUSLIN, trimmed Lace and Embroidery, 1s 11½d, 2s 11d, 3s 11d, 4s 11d, 6s 11d.
CAMBRIC SKIRTS, with stiff collars and cuffs, 2s 11d, 4s 11d, 6s 11d.

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BROWN STRIPED TURKISH TOWELS, size 34 x 15 inch, 3s 3d per doz.; 36 x 18 inch, 4s 11d per doz.; 40 x 19 inch, 5s 11d per dozen.
72-inch PLAIN WHITE SHEETING, 10s 9d per dozen.
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PRINTED CUSHION COVERS, all shades, 3s 11d.
FANCY MUSLIN CUSHION-COVERS, 1. 6d.
COLOURED NIGHTDRESS CASES, 11½d, 1s 4½d, 1s 11½d.

FOSTER HOSE SUPPORTERS.
Another big lot open this morning. This is the only perfect supporter for dress or negligee, adding comfort to safety without affecting fit.
Prices—Sateen, 1s 11½d and 2s 3d.
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BOY wanted, to start at once. Apply 338 Pitt-st.

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BOY wanted, general useful. J. Margetts, 657 George-st, Haymarket.

BOYS, local, for weeding. Langlee, Dickson-st, Waverley.

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BOY, smart, wanted to sell newspapers, wages and commission. Bookstall, Petersham station.

BARMAID, city hotel, 20s; Waitress, hotel, 14s; Hotel Usefuls (4), 15s; Woman Cook, hotel, 16s; Housemaid, first-class sub. hotel, 12s, good tips, easy job. ROTHWELL, Hotel Reg., 1 Moore-street. T., 4686.

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BARMAIDS (2), sal. bars, country hotels, 20s, 25s. MARRIED COUPLE, man milk, kill, etc., wife cook and l'dress, £75, only 2 family, housemd. kept. MARRIED COUPLES (7), all capacities, £70 to £91. CHEF COOKS (2), country hotels, 40s, 45s. COOK and BAKER for homestead, 20s. CHINESE COOK, 30s; CHINESE GARDENER, 20s. HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, country hotel, 14s. H. and P. MAID, 16s; HOUSEMAID-LAUNDRESS, 18s. MYERS' AGENCY, 35 ELIZABETH-STREET.

COLLAR IRONER, to help with shirts; also Plain Ironers. Excelsior, Queen-st, Woollahra.

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C. L., 16s, 15s; plain Cook, 15s; H.M. W., 14s, 15s (ctry and sub.); Kit. Man., 15s. Swan, 31 Eliz.-st.

COOK, sub., 20s, 16s, small hotel, ctry., 15s; Cook, L'dress, 3 adults, 15s; House P. Mds., 14s; H. Mds., 12s; Hmd. W'tress, ctry. hotel, 13s; Nurse, 10s; Kitchenmaids, 12s, 10s. MORISON, 19 Elizabeth-street.

COOK, young, thoroughly competent, two in family, wages 22s 6d.
Mrs. J. T. BROWN, Langlee, Dickson and Henrietta streets, Waverley.

COOKS, 15s, 20s; Parlourmaids, 14s, 15s. M.C., 1 child taken, £70, £80. GARDENER, elderly man, 15s. HOUSEMAID-LAUNDRESSES, 15s, 16s, 20s. House Parlour Maids, town and country, 14s, 15s, 16s. COOK LS., town and country, 15s, 20s. GENERALS, all subs. and country. Mrs. WOODIN, 52 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O.

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FOUR GREEN COUPONS FOR EVERY 1s YOU SPEND, AND
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BLOUSES
BLOUSES GREAT
BLOUSES BIG
BLOUSES BARGAINS.
LOT 1.—30 dozen FLORAL MUSLIN BLOUSES, trimmed with Lace Medallions.
USUAL PRICE, 2s 11d.
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LOT 2.—22 dozen WHITE MUSLIN BLOUSES, Gibson Girl Shape.
USUALLY, 2s 11d.
GOULSTON BROS.' SALE PRICE, 1s 6d.
LOT 3.—16 dozen MERCERISED LAWN BLOUSES, with Transparent Lace Yoke.
USUAL PRICE, 5s 11d.
GOULSTON BROS.' SALE PRICE, 2s 11d.
LOT 4.—20 dozen NAVY CAMBRIC BLOUSES.
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GOULSTON BROS.' SALE PRICE, 1s.
LOT 5.—12 dozen LIGHT CAMBRIC BOUSES, ZEPHYR BLOUSES, VOILE BLOUSES. Worth 2s 11d to 4s 6d.
GOULSTON BROS.' SALE PRICE, 1s 6d.
LOT 6.—18 dozen BLACK SULTANA BLOUSES. Worth 3s 11d.
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LOT 7.—14 dozen SILK BLOUSES, white and all Colours, some plain, some trimmed with insertion.
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LOT 8.—5 dozen BEAUTIFUL SILK BLOUSES, trimmed with real silk insertion in latest style. Worth 17s 6d.
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Here is a list of the BARGAIN TABLES in the UNDERCLOTHING DEPARTMENT, with the prices of the goods that will be found on them.
First Floor of the Bay-street (extension) Building is the location of this Department.
BARGAIN TABLES.
During Sale Time only you can get Bargains like these.
TABLE A.—
LADIES' CAMISOLES, 11½d, 1s 3d, 1s 9d.
TABLE B.—
LADIES' COMBINATIONS, 1s 9d, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, 3s 3d.
LADIES' CHEMISES, 1s 3d, 1s 6½d, 1s 11d.
LADIES' KNICKERS, 11½d, 1s 4½d, 1s 9d.
TABLE C.—
LADIES' COTTON VESTS, 5½d, 6½d, 7½d, 8½d.
TABLE D.—
LADIES' NIGHTDRESSES, 1s 11d, 2s 3d, 2s 9d, 3s 4½d.
TABLE E.—
LADIES' WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, 3s 6d, 4s 6d, 5s 6d, 7s 6d.
TABLE F.—
HONEYCOMB SHAWLS, 2s 11d, 4s 6d, 4s 11d.
FANCY SHAWLS, 2s 6d, 3s 11d, 4s 6d.
TABLE G.—
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RIBBON CORSETS, large sizes, 1s 11½d.
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GIRLS' NIGHTDRESSES, 1s 11d, 2s 4d.
GIRLS' CHEMISES, 1s 1½d, 1s 3d.
GIRLS' KNICKERS, 1s 3d, 1s 4d, 1s 6d.
GIRLS' PRINCESS SLIPS, 1s 6d.
TABLE K.—
GIRLS' PINAFORES, 11½d, 1s 3d, 1s 4½d.
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LADIES' WOOL VESTS, 1s 0½d, 1s 6d, 1s 2½d.
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LADIES' BLACK AND COLOURED UNDERSKIRTS, 3s 6d, 4s 6d, 5s 11d,
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LADIES' INDIA GAUZE COMBINATIONS, extra fine, 2s 9d.
And Oddments in Sample Woven Underclothing.
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GIRLS' CALICO KNICKERS, trimmed embroidery, 6½d, 7½d.
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CHILDREN'S HOLLAND NORFOLK PINAFORES, 1s 6d each.
GRACE BROS.,
THE MODEL STORE,
BROADWAY,
SYDNEY.

SERVANTS WANTED.

COMPT. Gen. Servant, refs. App. Tuesday morning, 25 Waverley-st, Waverley, near Bondi Junction.

COOK, female, South Coast hotel, 20s; Generals, hotels, Nowra, Wollongong, 15s; Butcher's Youth, 15s; H. Mds., W'tresses (10), hotels, p., b.-houses; Lady Companion, light Generals. Interstate, 27 Eliz.-st.

COOK, 25s (hotel), Nymagee; 20s (hotel), W. line; C. and L'dresses, 14s, 16s, 18s, 20s, city, country; Friends as Cook, 14s, and H'maid, 12s (hotel), N. line; P'maid, 15s, sub.; H. P. Maid, 12s, 14s, sub.; 2 H'maid Waitresses, 12s (hotel), sub.; 2 H'maids, 10s (hotel), city; Laundry H'maid, 15s, stn., W. line; W. H'keeper, 10s (bachelors), N. line; 10s, widower and family, S. line; Laundress, 20s, N. line. 110 Bathurst-street.

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FRIENDS, or Mother and Daughter, £85, S. line; £83, nr. Tamworth; House and Parlour Maids (5), 14s, city; 16s, mtns.; 15s, New England; H. Md., 21s, N. Sydney; 10s, hotel, city; 14s, institution, city; Cooks (2), 20s, hotel, S. line; 20s, W. line; Nursery H'md., 12s, Edg.; Ck. Lds., 20s, W. I. Wilton, Eliz.-st.

GENERAL, good plain cook, gas stove. 34 College-st, Hyde Park.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, half-day only. Apply 110 Hunter-st, city.

GENERAL, all duties, gas stove. Mrs. Moore, Tamarama-st, Bondi, near Fletcher's Glen.

GENERAL Servant, station, ad. fam., bread and all d., 20s, int. 11. Miss Nisbet, 38 Elizabeth-st.

GENERAL, yng. or mid.-aged, cook and wash well, good home. Apply early, 53 Morehead-st, Redf.

GIRL, respectable, fond of children, easy place. 67 Abercrombie-st, Redfern.

GIRL, domesticated, about 20, laundry given out, gas stove. 6 Bondi-rd, Waverley.

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GENERAL SERVANT, homely place. 29 Mort-st, Moore Park, near Cleveland-st.

GENERAL, young, wanted at once, fare paid. State wages, references, Active, Herald Office.

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GEN., 2 in fam., sub., 14s; Wtress., htl.; H. Md., priv. hos.; m.-a. Gen., 12s. Goodwin, 51 Eliz.-st.

GOOD GENERAL, must be fair cook, no laundry, help given housework. Wages 14s. Call
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HOUSEKEEPERS, 1 bach., stn., 15s, child not obj.; 2 bachs., 15s, child not obj.; int. 12 sharp; Parlourmd., 16s; Married C., 2 bachs., £70; Mother and Dtr., £80, stn.; 2 Lads, 12s 6d, 15s. Layard, 25 Elizabeth-st.

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10 MEN PUT UP (by contract) 20 MILES RABBIT-PROOF Netting. Applicants call 3 p.m.
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LAD as dr.'s groom, pony, and milky, 7s 6d, R. River.
PLOUGHMAN (5), Pill, etc., with BONUS, FARE PAID.
MEET EMPLOYER 12.
BOOTS, USEFUL, 10s, tips, hotel, country.
GARDENER, 20s, station, NEW ENGLAND, fare paid.
EUROPEAN COOK, 30s, hotel, country.
GROOM, GARDENER, gent.'s residence, ctry., 20s.
2 FRIENDS, CK., L., H. P. Maid, £91, STATION.
COOK, L'DRESS, 20s; H. P. Maid, 15s, 1.-c. Station.
FEMALE COOK, Orange, 15s, PRIVATE FAMILY.
COOK, L'DRESS, GUYRA, hotel, 20s, FARE PAID.
MARRIED COUPLE, 2 in FAMILY, man milk, useful, wife general. MEET LADY 11, GOOD HOME.
M. COUPLE, MAN KILL, MILK, wife cook, £75.
MEET SQUATTER 11.

KITCHMAN, 20s; Hotel Gens., 15s; Lds., 20s; Wtrs., 15s; Pantry Md., 15s. Walker's, C'reagh-st.

KITCHENMAN, at once. Fowler's Cafe, compt. young man, refs. 79 Phillip-st.

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VALENCIENNES FLOUNCING, Ivory colour,
9½ to 11 inches wide .... 7½d per yard.
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AMERICAN LACE, White only,
9½d, 10½d, 1s 4d per doz. yards.
MALTESE LACE, in White, a good washing kind,
1s 11d, 2s 3d, 2s 6d per doz. yards.

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TABLE 5.—TWINE COLOURED CRASH SKIRTS, 7s 11d to 12s 11d, reduced to 3s 11d.
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TABLE 7.—GREY TWEED SKIRTS, 7s 11d, reduced to 4s 11d.
TABLE 8.—GREY TWEED SKIRTS, 9s 11d to 16s 11d, reduced to 6s 11d.
TABLE 9.—GREY TWEED SKIRTS, 15s 11d to 21s, reduced to 8s 11d.
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TABLE 11.—NAVY SERGE and LUSTRE SKIRTS, 5s 11d, 7s 11d, much reduced.
TABLE 12.—CRASH and COLOURED LINEN SKIRTS, 5s 11d, 6s 11d, 7s 11d, reduced to 1s 11½d.
TABLE 13.—ASSORTED WHITE SKIRTS, reduced to ½-price.
TABLE 14.—CRASH COATS, 8s 11d to 12s 11d, reduced to 2s 11d and 4s 11d.
TABLE 15.—TWEED COATS, 6s 11d, reduced to 3s 11d.
TABLE 16.—BLACK CARACUL COATS, small size, 15s 11d, reduced to 8s 11d.
TABLE 17.—CHILDREN'S ASSORTED RAIN COATS, reduced to ½-price.
TABLE 18.—BLACK and BLUE RAIN COATS, 25s, reduced to 9s 11d.
TABLE 19.—ASSORTED BLACK LACE MANTLES, reduced to ½-price.
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TABLE 21.—NAVY and FAWN MACINTOSHES, 25s 11d, reduced to 10s 11d.
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WANTED, young GENERAL, light duties. Beverley, Alexander-avenue, Mosman.

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